

Campaign in East Only Tremendous Maneuvering So Far, Expert Holds

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Estimating the meaning of German victories in Poland, it is useful to watch the Czarovs. Precisely as long as Russia is able to continue its offensive about the Gdansk stronghold, it is safe to assume that no German triumph in Poland is in any sense decisive. If Russia can take Cracow, the success of the Kaiser's force in the Polish provinces will counterbalance this triumph.

Looking at the present fighting in the East, it is well to remember that inside the Polish territory west of Warsaw no position has other than temporary tactical advantage. Poland is not included in the permanent defenses of Russia, that is, west of Warsaw. All this sweeping back and forward in recent months represents the effort, first of the Russians, then of the Germans, and finally of the Russians to make a blow at permanent lines, for the Russians on the Vistula, for the Germans on the Silesian marches.

Advantage With Russians. So far, both have failed, but in the whole eastern field the advantage has been and still remains with the Russians, because, while they have taken nearly all of Galicia, held it since September, twice penetrated East Prussia and Hungary, the Germans have failed to make any permanent lodgment in Poland.

As to the precise operation now going on before Lodz the development of this seems to have been about as follows: Late in October the most ambitious German effort in the East, the advance to Warsaw, failed and the Germans were compelled to retire rapidly. They came west by Lodz to the Silesian frontier at Kalisz. At the same time an Austro-German army which had advanced to Lodz moved west from Cracow, retreating toward Cracow.

Early in November Russian pursuit approached the Silesian frontier on the north, drew near to Cracow on the south. At the same time a third Russian force moved west from Lemberg along the Carpathians, driving the Austrians across the San and back upon Cracow. Finally a fourth Russian army, now well within the East Prussian frontier, pressed on toward Koosberg on the north and toward Alletstein from Miawa and Soldau on the south.

In this situation it became absolutely essential for the Germans to relieve pressure upon their northern and southern flanks; this is upon the Germans in East Prussia, the Austrians in Cracow. To do this they gathered up several army corps from the armies which had withdrawn from Warsaw and Ivanogorod, hastily transported them inside the Silesian frontier to the north of the Vistula and a point south of the Vistula in Posen. They were able to make this sudden concentration because they possessed railroads, while the Russians on their side lacked them. This army, starting from Thorn, with the Vistula on their left, moved rapidly toward Warsaw, following the Thorn-Warsaw railroad and the Vistula. To meet this new attack Russia threw out her garrisons at Warsaw and other points, delayed the German advance by several engagements culminating at Plock, half way between Thorn and Warsaw. At the same time Russian troops from south of Lodz were hastily drawn north to meet the German invasion, delayed but not halted, by the garrison troops.

Broke Through Russian Line. Meantime the Germans, leaving the Vistula west of Plock, followed the railroad south through Kutno and arrived on the flank of the Russians at Lodz, broke through the thin line of Russians between the Vistula and Lodz, came in the rear of the Lodz army. At the same time a second German army moved northeast along the Cracow-Warsaw railway and arrived on the front of the Russians standing at Lodz.

Three German Merchants Sunk by British. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 10.—Three German merchantmen were sunk by British or Japanese warships off the coast of Terra del Fuego, the southernmost extremity of South America, last Sunday, according to advice just received here. The message said a division of British warships, which the commander believed to have been either English or Japanese, made up of five ironclads and one transport, on the morning of Dec. 6 sank one of the Germans in the road-head of Pictou, and the other two steamers were sent to the bottom the same evening outside the harbor of Pictou, near Cape Sample. One steamer belonged to the German Cosmos Line.

The papers of Buenos Aires express gratification over the British victory off the Falkland Islands, the reason being that it frees commerce in the South Atlantic from the danger of capture and normalizes navigation.

The Argentine armored cruisers San Martin, Pueyrredon and Garibaldi have been sent to the coast of Patagonia.

Prince of Wales Promoted to Full Lieutenant. LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Prince of Wales, Second Lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards, has been promoted to a full lieutenant.

Senator Works Would Prohibit Export of Food for Belligerents. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Food, clothing or any commodity which would in the slightest degree serve to prolong the European war, as well as contraband, would be barred from export by a bill introduced today by Senator Works. Direct prohibition of export would include food, clothing, supplies, arms, ammunition, or other war supplies of any kind, whether the same be contraband of war or not.

NEGROES BEING SAVED FOR PUBLIC LYNCHING. Nonesuch Taken From Necks of Two in Mississippi to Await Capture of Others—Excursions Planned. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—With the intention of saving up for a public lynching, the citizens of Lake County, Miss., today, took the nooses from the necks of two negroes they had just captured and who are alleged to be members of a gang that several days ago murdered Lawless Dean, a white man.

Two negroes were placed in jail to await the capture of the rest of the gang. It is the intention to advertise the lynching and run excursions to it.

Two negroes are to be hanged in public at Sarville, Miss., tomorrow, and excursions are expected to take 10,000 spectators there. Restaurants and side show tents have been erected at the scene, and a big holiday is planned.

BURIAL PROVIDED FOR WOMAN. Willie Newton Name Given for Hotel Guest With Ended Life. James L. Flannigan of 3608 Washington avenue gave Arthur Donnelly, an undertaker, an order today for the body of a woman who killed herself by leaping from a window of the Grand Central Hotel at Jefferson avenue and Fifth streets at 4 a. m. yesterday.

In filling out the order blank he gave the woman's name as Willie Newton, 31 years old, single. No address was given and no occupation was stated. On the line intended for an entry showing relationship, Flannigan wrote "A friend." Donnelly took the body from the morgue. The woman registered at the hotel as Mrs. B. Wilson. She told the police when she was taken to a city hospital that her name was Billie Newton.

SUFFRAGIST SEES PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson was asked again today to endorse a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage and reiterated that the question was one for the states. Miss Anne Martin, president of the Nevada Suffrage Association, was introduced to the President by Senator Pittman.

The President congratulated Miss Martin on the success of the suffrage cause in her State, and declared that was the way to bring about woman suffrage. He said no locality should have such a question forced upon it.

Doctor Killed by Fall From Window. Dr. William Layton, 73 years old, was killed early yesterday morning by falling from the window of his room in the second story of the residence of Mrs. J. M. Garth at Webster Groves. Dr. Layton was unmarried. Recently his mental condition had given his friends considerably worry.

Senator Kenyon Asks That 20-Day Christmas Truce Be Declared

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

A RESOLUTION was introduced by Senator Kenyon of Iowa today, requesting the warring nations, in the name of the Congress of the United States, to declare a 20-day truce over the Christmas holidays, "that the Christian people of the world may fittingly observe the Christmas season" and with "the hope that such cessation of hostilities may stimulate reflection upon the part of such nations as to the meaning and spirit of the Christmas time and that there may come again on earth peace and good will toward men."

Francis Joseph Begins Work at 4 A. M., Health Is Good

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Nov. 8.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is described in a semi-official communication sent to the various newspapers as enjoying particularly good health. His appetite is stated to be excellent and so far he has escaped the catarrhal attacks which so often come at this season. Every day at noon he walks in the private garden at Schoenbrunn and his step is said to be as firm as ever.

Rising as usual at 4 a. m. His Majesty begins his ordinary daily work. He receives until 8 o'clock any members of the Imperial family who may desire audiences, and after that hour comes the court officials and perhaps a Cabinet Minister or two. One of the most frequent visitors these days is Gen. Krobath, the Minister of War, who comes with a staff officer laden with plans showing the latest developments in the various theaters of war. These plans are complete to the smallest detail.

After his walk in the garden and a light midday meal the Emperor resumes work again until 5 o'clock. As a rule he gives no audiences in the afternoon unless, perhaps, to Count Berchtold, the Foreign Minister, or to Baron Bojars, Chief of the Military Cabinet.

Lady Decies' Sister-in-Law Was Injured at Dunkirk

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It was Lady Gertrude Decies who was injured at Dunkirk. She is a daughter of Sir John Pollard Willoughby and a sister-in-law of Lady Decies, who was formerly Miss Vivien Gould of New York. Her injury, to which she made only passing reference in letters home, was a mere scratch on the arm, and happened a week ago to meet the attack. In November and thus far in December they apparently feel strong enough to keep up their campaign in Galicia.

The main purpose of the German offensive in Poland was to relieve Cracow, it seems so far to have failed. In viewing the eastern campaign it is safe to neglect the details of topography and the possession of cities. Until the Germans take Warsaw or the Russians break the Cracow-Thorn-Danzig line of fortresses, the campaign amounts to tremendous maneuvering, tactical playing for temporary advantages.

Yet there is one detail that must be emphasized. Russian numbers are steadily increasing. By compelling the Germans to draw on their western armies the Russians have compelled them to take the defensive in that field and opened the way to the French and British to resume the offensive. More than this, they have inflicted terrific losses upon German armies, losses which cannot now be replaced.

Editor on Joffre's Staff; Will Write History of War. Correspondence of the Associated Press.

GEN. JOFFRE'S HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 27.—Andre Tardieu, the foreign editor of the Temps, is attached as Lieutenant to Gen. Joffre's staff. His duties require him to visit every part of the front, and he has, therefore, extraordinary opportunities for seeing the actual operations of the war.

M. Tardieu, it is understood, is assembling material for a history of the war.

Herrick at Home, Says Duties in Paris Cost Him \$400,000. CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, accompanied by Mrs. Herrick, arrived here today, and was escorted to his home, where he will rest for a public reception to be given in his honor in Central Armory late this afternoon.

He declined to discuss any of his friends to boom him for President in 1916, and said he would have "to earn some money" as his duties in Paris had cost him \$400,000.

52 Persons Killed in Wreck of German Hospital Train. LONDON, Dec. 10.—Advices from Vise, Belgium, to the Exchange Telegraph Co. by way of Amsterdam, say that a train of 40 carriages, conveying wounded on the line between Germany and Aachen, was derailed yesterday, killing 52 and injuring a large number.

Every carriage was badly damaged and some were destroyed.

Mrs. Astor's Admirer Reported Killed in Battle. LONDON, Dec. 10.—Count George Festetics, it is reported, has been killed in a battle in Galicia. Count Festetics, who is well known in London society, was attached for some time to the Austro-Hungarian embassy here.

It is understood that he was a suitor for the hand of Mrs. John Astor.

Four Austrian Regiments Said to Have Revolted. GENEVA, via Paris, Dec. 10.—The correspondent of the Journal de Geneve at Prague states that confirmation has been received there that Czech regiments from Prague, Brusa, and Passau, which were serving against Serbia, revolted on the battlefield.

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GERMANS LEASED BRITISH ISLAND FOR \$70 A YEAR

Contract Now Is Canceled, but Public Still Is Aroused Over It.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—One of the strangest stories that has been given birth by the war is that of the Island of Herm, the leasing of which to a German company recently was discussed in the House of Commons. The lease has been terminated, and British troops are billeted on the island, but the question is still being asked, why was England so lax as to rent for a song an island larger than Heligoland, within an hour's steaming of English shores?

Herm is one of the lesser channel islands and at one time supported a considerable population. It is a beautiful spot, with an attractive shell beach. In 1889 it was leased by the Crown for \$70 a year to the "West Bank Lignits Ltd.," which in turn leased it to Prince Blucher von Wahlstatt, a descendant of the illustrious Blucher of Waterloo and himself a German. The Prince and his family lived quietly for years in the manor house on the island, incurring the great displeasure of those who sought to ramble over the place by closing all save one narrow pathway on the beach and placing about many warnings to trespassers.

Children were born to the Princess there—she is of the Russian royal family—and one of these, a boy, became a naturalized British subject. At no time was the Prince suspected of using his home in any operations against England; but when the war broke out the matter became one of natural agitation culminating in the Home Secretary being asked for an explanation by Sir William Bull.

The explanation was brief. The Government knew the name of the German company holding the lease, it knew, moreover, that the rent was about five shillings six pence a week; that steps had been taken to cancel this document that for some weeks British troops had been on the island. Whether Prince Blucher and family had moved from the Manor House was not made clear.

The popular outcry against the Prince, in the opinion of the London press generally, is unjustified; but the Times remarks rather sarcastically that the public might be told a little more about the German company which was able to acquire so cheaply so much good farm and pasture land, together with numerous cottages, not to mention the Manor House. It also is pointed out that the island is in the heart of the English Channel, within a few miles of the coast of France, about 70 miles from Portland and 40 from Cherbourg; that it could be used as a submarine base, though nothing of the kind appears to have been attempted.

Plows Friday Bargain. Good Old Time Molineas Candy, 10c lb. Plows, 60c Old Time.

Liebknecht Says Germans and Austrians Caused the War. AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 10.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the Reichstag, who was the only one to vote against the war credit at the recent session of the Reichstag, explains his action in an article just published in Berlin. He says:

"This war was not desired by any of the peoples affected nor was it kindled to promote the welfare of the Germans. It was a war of the peace of the common action of the German and Austrian war parties in the obscurity of semi-absolutism and secret diplomacy in order to anticipate their adversaries."

"At the same time the war is a Napoleonic attempt to unnerve and crush the growing labor movement."

Burned in Alcohol Explosion. Alvin Crabtree, 18 years old, clerk in a drug store at Keokuk, Mo., was severely burned this morning by the explosion of a can of wood alcohol with which he was trying to quicken the fire in the furnace of the store.

Boy Held Up for 25 Cents. Paul Dittman, 11 year old, of 8623 Lowell street, reported to the police that when on his way home from school yesterday afternoon a man stopped him at Glimbin avenue and Hall's Ferry road and snatched a quarter from his hand.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS! Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister.

There's no sense in mixing up a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can so easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white MUSTEROLE.

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MUSTEROLE gives prompt relief from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist, in 25c and 50c tins, and in a special size for children. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations. What you ask for, The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Stenographer Who Caused Arrest of Her Employer



MISS EMMA SPENCER.

BROKER ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF HIS STENOGRAPHER

Girl Says He Put Her Out of Office When She Went to Collect Salary.

Edward C. Wooddell, farm loan broker in the Syndicate Trust Building, living at the Pechmann Hotel, 4285 Olive street, was in the Municipal Police Court this morning on the charge of disturbing the peace of Miss Emma Spencer, his stenographer, but he was not tried because he promised to bring into court tomorrow morning the \$50 he owes Miss Spencer, which was the cause of the trouble.

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TURKS SURRENDER PERSIAN GULF TO INDIAN TROOPS

British Force Occupies Kurina After Losing Only 41 Men Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced that Subli Bey, late Governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kurina, Turkey, Tuesday surrendered unconditionally with his troops to the Indian expeditionary force which is operating at the head of the Persian Government of the Persian Gulf. Kurina, a small town, was occupied by the British, who are now in complete control of the country from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers to the sea and of the richest part of the fertile belt.

The Indian officer in a dispatch describing the operations of the British forces on the Persian Gulf says: "A reconnaissance of the enemy's position at Kurina was made Dec. 5 by Col. G. S. Frazer with the One Hundred and Tenth Mahatrat Infantry. The enemy was situated on the left bank of the Tigris opposite Kurina. They were promptly attacked and driven across the river, losing heavily. Two guns and 70 prisoners, including three Turkish officers, were captured.

"Kurina was occupied by the British, finding no means of crossing the Tigris, withdrew to their original bivouac."

"The following day reinforcements were sent from Basra under Brigadier-General Charles Irwin Fry and captured Masera, cleared the left bank of the Tigris and took three guns and 100 prisoners, including three officers."

"On Dec. 8 the British crossed the river and the next day Subli Bey surrendered."

The British casualties during the whole of these operations amounted to one British officer killed and three wounded with 40 Indians of the rank and file killed and 120 wounded."

All Home-made Candies, 10c lb. 5 lbs., 50c, at Olympia, 718 Franklin.

Drummer Who Took Command Receives the Victoria Cross. LONDON, Dec. 10.—Two additional Victoria crosses have been awarded to British soldiers for valor on the field of battle.

One of them was conferred on Drummer Spence John Bent Ask of the Lancashire Regiment, who, near Legheer, "after his officer, a platoon sergeant and section commander, was struck down, took command and succeeded in holding the position." On previous occasions the drummer distinguished himself by bringing up ammunition under a heavy shell and rifle fire and under similar conditions in bringing into cover some wounded men, says the official account of the awarding of the honor.

The other recipient of the decoration is Lance Corporal Dobson of the Coldstream Guards, who, at Chavannes, "brought into cover on two occasions, while under heavy fire, wounded men lying exposed in the open."

Twenty officers have been appointed companions of the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry in action.

45 NEW DIPHTHERIA CASES

Number Largest for Single Day in Present Epidemic.

Forty-five new cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Department today, the largest number for any single day during the present epidemic.

Dr. M. C. Woodruff of the Health Department says that, despite the large number of new cases, the department believes the number of deaths will be small, as parents are now calling physicians promptly and early effective treatment is made possible.

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DANIELS DETAILS HOW NAVY SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED

Secretary Says Continuance of Regular Building Program Will Meet Needs.

RESERVE OF 25,000 MEN

Discharged Sailors to Be Kept on Lists; 90 Per Cent of Ships in Trim.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels told the House Naval Committee today that while the American navy should be "steadily strengthened in an orderly way" each year, the sentiment of the American people was against making the United States into a military nation in competition with the heavily armed Powers of Europe.

The Secretary's declarations, following the remarkable testimony of Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who yesterday told the committee there was only one navy in the world—England's—to which the United States was not equal, came as a climax to two days' discussion of the preparedness of the nation for defense.

Secretary Daniels denied demands for great increases in the army of battleships and submarines and declared the United States already was a strong nation. He outlined this year's plan for two dreadnoughts, six torpedo boat destroyers, eight or more submarines, including one of the sea-going type and the others for coast defense, one gunboat and one oiler.

Would Continue Regular Program.

He advised Congress not to act any differently in providing for naval strength than it would have acted if there had been no war in Europe. He declared that after the conflict abroad had been settled there would be many lessons made plain and he expressed the hope that the universal disarmament might come then, though no nation could afford to stop its construction program until an international agreement had become an actuality.

Daniels outlined a plan for a naval reserve to keep 25,000 trained former sailors of the navy for practically instant service and revealed that all retired officers were being registered for that purpose now.

"There is no occasion," said the Secretary, "to have as big and powerful a navy as England, for instance, but we ought to have a powerful navy, steadily strengthened each year. My opinion is that universal disarmament will come but never by the action of any one nation, and we could not further it by stopping construction now."

90 Per Cent of Navy in Trim. "For the first time in many years the navy personnel is full. Of every six men offered for service we have declined five. We ought to have not more than 20 of our ships in commission at any one time. We have 220 ships in all. We have now 90 per cent of our fighting force in full commission and we'll keep that up."

"If Canada," he said, "were an independent country and the United States wanted war with her, and all our neighbors were as in Europe, we would have to adopt a military policy and might have to maintain a big standing army and navy. But with our conditions, policies and American spirit as they are, I think the naval policy I recommended and Congress adopted at the last session ought to go on steadily each year."

Navy of England Our Only Superior.

"The ability of the American navy successfully to meet the war fleets of any nation in the world except Great Britain was asserted yesterday by Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet. Frankly admitting the overwhelming superiority of Great Britain's sea force, the Admiral said that possibility of conflict between the United States and Great Britain was so remote that he did not believe in a naval policy for this country designed to control the oceans as against England.

Although confidently declaring that the American navy was overmatched by that of England, he added that if this country continued to build only two battleships a year, Germany, at the basis of her present construction program, soon would be far in the lead.

Asked specifically about the Philippines, the Admiral would not say that the American fleet alone could successfully defend them.

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy Is Home-Made

Easily Prepared in a Few Minutes. Cheap but Unequaled

Some people are constantly annoyed from one year's end to the other with a persistent bronchial cough, which is wholly unnecessary. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make you wonder what became of it.

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup mixture makes a full pint—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 54 cents. Keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Easily prepared.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in glycerol, and is famous the world over for its ease, certainty and promptness in overcoming bad coughs, chest and throat colds.

Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

East St. Louis Mother's Latest Twins and Her Other Children



FROM LEFT: ANTHONY, THELMA and GREGORY BOYER. MOTHER: LEONARD, BERNICE and LEONA BOYER.

fully defend Hawaii and the Philippines in a conflict with Japan, although there was no doubt in his mind of the ability of this nation to control the seas in a naval conflict with Japan.

U. S. TROOPS TO RETURN FIRE IF SHELLS FALL IN NAGO

Villa and Carranza and Their Generals on Border Are Warned Officially.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—If the contending Mexican forces opposite Nago, Ariz., do not cease firing into American territory, the three batteries of field artillery sent there will be ordered to return the fire, it was made known here last night, following a full discussion of the question by President Wilson with his Cabinet yesterday.

"A sharp warning to this effect has been given to Gen. Maytorena, commanding the Villa troops, and Gen. Gil of the Carranza forces, that bullets and shells must not fall on American soil. Similar warning has been communicated to Gen. Carranza and Gen. Villa through American consular agents.

Although it is not generally known, Brigadier-General Hugh Scott, now Chief of Staff of the army, when in command at El Paso a year ago, placed his artillery in position along the Rio Grande and delivered a similar warning to the Mexican forces opposite that city. It was heeded.

CAPT. P. J. CARMODY VERY ILL

Only Close Friends Allowed to See

Capt. Patrick J. Carmody, saloon keeper, Civil War veteran and former race-track promoter, is at St. John's Hospital so ill that only a few of his closest friends and business associates are permitted to see him. He is under treatment for asthma.

Capt. Carmody was an officer in the Union army in the Civil War. He was one of the owners of the old Union race-track and has been in business in St. Louis more than 40 years. Since the death of his wife about a year ago he has lived at the Hotel Jefferson.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Senator Works introduced a bill to prohibit export of all supplies to the European belligerents.

Investigation of charges of discrimination in coal rates against South Atlantic ports was continued before a special committee.

Hearings on the hydro-electric land-leasing bill were continued before the Lands Committee.

HOUSE.

Representative Gardner spoke for his resolution for investigating the preparedness of the nation for defense.

Oakes Delicious Bakery Goods. All kinds reasonably priced. Take some home today. Free downtown delivery. 212 Locust.

Why not dispose of that discarded household furniture through a Post-Dispatch Wa.

EDISON PLANT TO BE REBUILT; FIRE LOSS \$7,000,000

Inventor at 67 Begins Wrecking Morning After New Jersey Factories Are Destroyed.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10.—When the fire which swept the 10-acre manufacturing plant of the Thomas A. Edison companies here was extinguished today, a hurried inventory of the damage revealed that 11 of the 18 buildings had been destroyed, others had been damaged and that the loss would approximate \$7,000,000.

Seven thousand men are employed at the plant and the entire force of employees was put to work today at removing the debris. Under the active supervision of Thomas A. Edison they began tearing down the concrete walls which had to be removed while the embers were cooling.

Immediate steps to rebuild have been taken. At least one man perished in the flames. This became known today with the finding of a charred body in the ruins of the film house, where the explosion occurred which started the blaze. Two other men, both workmen, were reported missing.

The flames were beaten back from the laboratory and workshop of Edison, where were stored innumerable records and materials gathered from every corner of the world, the result of more than 30 years of the inventor's efforts. At the height of the fire a force of men removed the most valuable records to Edison's home in Llewellyn Park, not far away.

Four firemen were injured in fighting the blaze and were taken to a hospital, but are not thought to be seriously hurt.

"Although I am more than 67 years of age, I'll start all over again tomorrow," said Edison last night. "I am pretty well burned out tonight, but tomorrow there will be a mobilization here and the debris will be cleared away if it is cooled sufficiently, and I will go right to work to reconstruct the plant."

DANBURY HATTERS' CASE UP

Judgment Against Workmen Before the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The biggest judgment for damages ever rendered under the Sherman anti-trust law was up for consideration today before the Supreme Court in the Danbury Hatters' case.

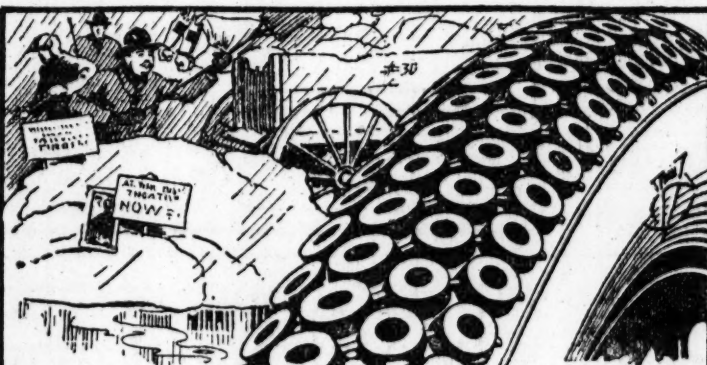
About 180 union men, mostly laborers in hat manufacturing centers in Connecticut, were appealing from the judgment of the New York Federal Court's decree that they should pay D. E. Loewe & Co., Danbury, Conn., hat manufacturer, \$32,000 damages for a boycott against that concern's hats during a strike of their workmen, more than 10 years ago.

THREE FOR ONE

Parcels post our hobby; three pounds allows fine candy for \$1.00. Nothing equals it in St. Louis. Beautiful boxes, exquisite baskets, filled with choice candies; any price you want to pay. Place your orders early. You always get Quality Candies at Plores, 521 Olive.

Change in Paganet Choral Rehearsal.

The paganet choral rehearsal which was to have been held tonight at the Central High School, Grand and Pine, will be held tomorrow night at the Recital Hall at the Odeon. The next concert will be given Dec. 26, at 8:15 p. m., when Handel's Messiah will be sung.



To drive these tires in Winter means to have no dread of slippery pavements—to know no fear of extravagant tire expense.

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Only pneumatic tires holding certificate of mileage and service test by The Automobile Club of America. Certified average mileage 6,700 miles. Guaranteed not to skid on wet or icy pavements or returnable at full purchase price after reasonable trial period.

Their great surplus strength and weight (heaviest tires manufactured per rated sizes) make the severest winter street and road conditions of no concern.

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\$10,000 NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND

Committee. Must Have Large Sum to Feed Thousands Who Are in Need.

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With smiles and words of happiness for everyone you meet. Give thought to those who have no friends. Whose empty stockings bear mute witness to their poverty. Their lack of loving care.

Oh, you who never felt the pang of hunger in your breast. A welcome, honored guest. Give thought to those who wander far and back a crust of bread. Who know not where, when night shall come, to lay their weary heads.

Oh, you who kneel on Christmas night to thank our Lord above. For all his tender mercy. Give thought to those whose way is dark. Who carry heavy loads.

Oh, you who are so full of plenty, give some thought to those in need. And in your heart, and life, and way. Give thought to those who have no friends. And through the whole New Year that marks the life of another man, God give you hearty cheer.

Boys Send \$1 to Fund. "Inclosed find \$1 for the Post-Dispatch Christmas fund," writes the Young Boys' Progressive Club of 1302A Arlington avenue. "We are only a small boys' club, containing 13 members and organized July 1914. We are sending this with the hope of giving a few children a Christmas present."

The Homeless Men's Dinner Committee is now complete. It is headed by C. J. Kehoe and Lieutenant-Colonel John W. Cousins, with staff: Brigadier Anthony Merrilweather, Maj. John Atkins, Maj. Carl Soderholm, Adjutant William De Gars, Adjutant John Weatherford, Capt. Percy Fynn.

Preparations are now being made for the fifteenth successive Christmas Festival. More than \$10,000 will be needed for the actual expense of providing dinners and gifts. Last year more than 10,000 persons were given Christmas cheer at the Coliseum and 10,000 more were supplied at their homes. The number may be greater this year.

Friend Sends Verse. "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have I herewith inclose in the humble hope it may aid in the increase of your most worthy charity," writes Wilbur Louis Dimock, who sends the following verses:

CHRISTMAS.
Oh, you who rise on Christmas morn,
Your own loved ones to greet

WHERE TO APPLY FOR CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Christmas baskets will be given by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund ONLY ON CARDS SIGNED BY MEMBERS OF THE BASKET DISTRIBUTING COMMITTEE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING NAMED INSTITUTIONS:

St. Vincent de Paul Society, 413 South Fourteenth street.
Salvation Army, Pullerton Building.
Boyle Memorial Church, 518 North Eleventh street.
Guardian Angel Settlement, 1029 Marion street.

Providence Association, 2221 Locust street.
Century M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Pine streets.
Missouri Association for the Blind, Metropolitan Building.
Marshall Memorial Church, Menard and Julia.

Niedringhaus Memorial Church, Seventh and Cass avenue.
Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust street.
King's Daughters, 5054 Von Veresen avenue.

Neighborhood Association, 817 North Nineteenth street.
Union Mission, 2047 Morgan street.
Curby Memorial, Utah and Texas.
Gresley Memorial Church, Blair and Warren.

Victor Street Mission, 315 Victor street, 8 to 9 a. m. and 1 to 2 p. m.
Wayman Free Clinic (Colored), Fourteenth and Morgan streets.

All requests for baskets should be made through one of the above named institutions. The requests will be sent to the Basket Distributing Committee, which will undertake to see that all who should have a Christmas basket will get it. A postal card will be sent in due time to all whose names have been recommended by the committee. Applications should be filed at the above stations not later than Friday, Dec. 19, at 5 o'clock.

Smith designated his son, Frederick M. Smith, as his successor.

JOSEPH SMITH, HEAD OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, DIES

President of the Reorganized Church at Independence, Mo., Was 82 Years Old.

By Associated Press. INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 10.—Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, died at his home today. At his bedside was his son, Frederick M. Smith, who will succeed him as president of the church, and other members of his family, who had been called from various parts of the United States.

Joseph Smith was the son of Joseph S. Smith, the founder of the Mormon church. He was born in Kirtland, O., Nov. 6, 1832, and was taken by his parents to Nauvoo, Ill., where the headquarters of the church was for a time.

It was in 1860 that he became president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, which was opposed to polygamy and did not affiliate with the church in Utah. As the head of this sect, he became editor of the Saints' Herald, the official organ of his denomination, and since 1883, his teachings through that publication have been sought eagerly by his followers.

A few days before his death his six sons were called to his bedside and he instructed them as to his future conduct and the management of the church. He had a stenographer present and his instructions were taken down, probably to be printed and distributed among his 75,000 followers.

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FIGHT BEGUN IN ILLINOIS ENDS FATALLY IN ST. LOUIS

Landlady Said to Have Accompanied Boarder Who Killed Joe and Was Shot.

August Chappiro of Christopher, Ill., died at the Lehigh & Whitener Hospital, 201 East Grand avenue, at 5:30 o'clock this morning from a wound in the abdomen received Monday morning in a revolver fight with John Janola, Janola, who was shot through the mouth, is at St. Louis hospital.

Chappiro and Janola had been boarding at the home of Agnes Sibbe. They had a fight there and Chappiro went away. Janola and the Sibbe woman are said to have followed him to the house where the shooting occurred. On her return to Christopher she was arrested.

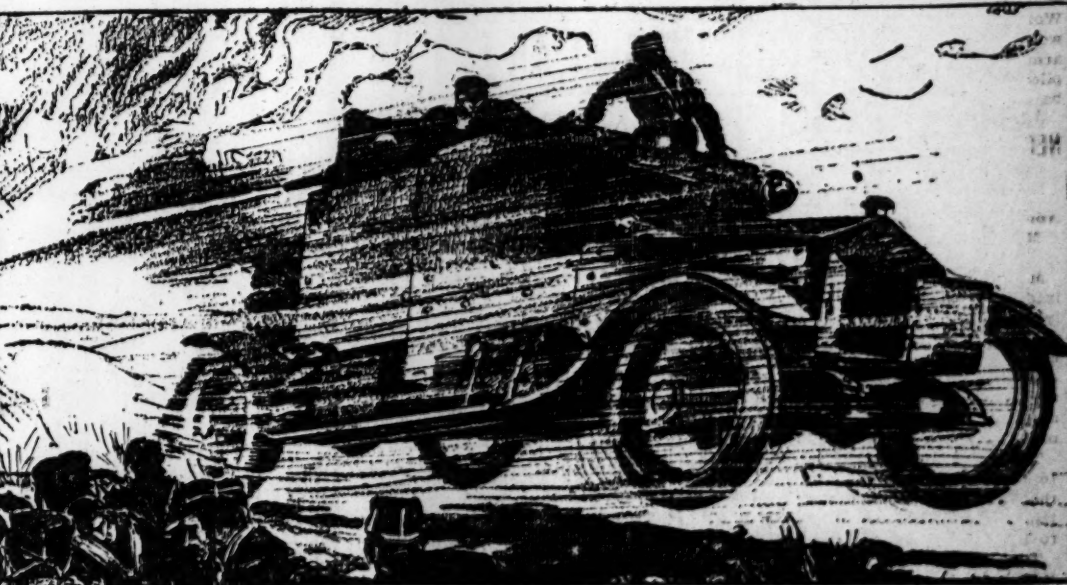
Youth Aged 18 Kills Father. NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Dec. 10.—Samuel Reed, 18, shot and killed his father, Joseph Reed, 44, yesterday. "Father was trying to kill me with a pair of scissors when I fired," he told the police.

Festival Executive Committee to Meet. The Executive Committee, under the direction of Mr. A. H. Frederick, who has served as chairman since the beginning of the festival, has organized the work and is completing the plans. Full details will be announced within a week.

First Moving Pictures of the War in Europe

Will be shown at the GARRICK THEATER, Commencing Next Sunday Afternoon

The Fall of Antwerp Destruction of Termonde
The Flooding of Lierre The Battle of Alost
The Battle of Malines The Battle of Aerschott



A Belgian Armored Automobile Going Into Action.

These pictures were taken by Edwin F. Weigle for the Chicago Tribune under an exclusive contract with the Belgian Government and are shown in St. Louis under the auspices of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund.

Motion Pictures of Real War in 4 Reels, 4200 Feet Long

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5c Red Cross Cough Drops, 2 for 5c
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5c Eff. Phosphate Soda, 1 lb. 39c
5c Writing Paper and Envelopes, 1 lb. 19c
5c Decks Playing Cards, 1 lb. 19c
5c Decks Cards, gold edges, 25c
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5c Dr. Parson's Cold Cure, guaranteed to cure in one night, 19c
5c Montana King Cigar, just the thing for Christmas presents, 100 for \$5.00

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Your next purchase - we will fill it for 5c less than other stores.

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CHILDREN LIKE IT!
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Full Half Pint, \$.25
Full Pint, .50
Full Quart, 1.00
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JACK FROST
BAKING POWDER
PURE AND SURE

MAN IS KILLED BY GUN TRAP HE HAD SET FOR BURGLARS

Albert Wentz, of Venice, Slain by Rifle That Was Fired as Door Opened.

Albert Wentz, 60 years old, was shot and killed by a spring gun man trap, which he had set for intruders at his little cabin, a converted steam boat in Venice yesterday afternoon.

Wentz had rigged up a rifle on a wooden framework just inside the front door of his cabin. It was so arranged that when the front door was opened a weight would pull a rope against the trigger and discharge the rifle. The device could be set from the outside by fastening a loop in the rope to a nail at the bottom of the door.

Joseph Tatum, a negro, who was at the window of his cottage across the way, was the only witness to the shooting of Wentz. He saw Wentz come from the front door of the cabin with a basket on his arm. After closing and locking the door, Wentz stooped down and seemed to be adjusting something near the ground. As developed later he was setting the trap.

Wentz then stood up, and grasping the knob, shook the door as though to see if it was securely locked. There was a report and splinters flew from the door. Wentz fell and then crawled into the cabin.

Tatum notified policemen, who found Tatum dead on the bed with a bullet wound in his chest. At the rear door they found a second man-killing device. In this a shotgun was fixed so that it would be discharged if the door was opened from the outside.

Wentz's shanty was robbed in July, 1912, and in August, 1913. He had posted a sign, offering rewards for the capture of the robbers and for the arrest of anyone caught trespassing on his property.

FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT, a diamond ring or suit, Lofte Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 2d Floor, 508 N. 6th st.

DEAD HORSE AND APPLES GONE

Sam Pokres of 2905 Sheridan avenue has submitted a mystery to the police that even the Sherlock Holmes would not dare to handle. He had a dead horse and a barrel of apples in his stable yesterday morning, he said, and at noon both were missing.

He telephoned the animal division of the Sanitary Department and was informed they had not sent for the carcass.

Busy Bee Candy Barrens Friday, Asst. Chocolate Marshmallows, 25c lb.

The Spirit of Christmas Helpfulness Rules Here

\$4 Battenberg Lunch Cloth
72-inch Round Lunch Cloth, with wide Battenberg edge, one of the most beautiful designs, ribbon-trimmed, all sizes. \$2.98

\$1.00 Lace-Edge Scarfs and Squares
18x54 and 30x30 Linen Scarfs and Squares, with lace edge; some have drawn work centers (Second Floor). 75c

\$2 White Bearskin Coats
Double breasted, rolling collar, bearskin, size 6-mo. to 2 years. \$1.75

Bath Robes and Negligees
A splendid holiday assortment of Kimonos of serpentine crepe and silk mercerette; beautiful designs, ribbon-trimmed, all sizes. \$1.98

\$4 Blanket Bath Robes
Beautiful Indian designs; choice of large assortment of colors; Friday. \$2.98

75c Dainty Holiday Aprons
Lace and ribbon trimmed; several embroidered. Also pretty combination work Aprons, choice assortment to select from special (Second Floor). 49c

A BIG FUR SALE, Half Price

\$15.00 Fur Sets
Red Fox, White-Iceland-Fox, Natural Coyne, Brook Mink, Kit Coyne, etc.; fancy and animal scarfs, trimmed with heads and brushes; satin-lined muffs to match. \$7.95

\$10.00 Muffs
Large Pillow Muffs of Russian Lynx, French Coyne, Brook Mink, etc.; beautifully lined with best quality furrier's satin. \$4.98

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These Coats are the best values we have ever offered in Fur. Skin and French Coyne; this season's small to medium sizes. \$18.75

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These Sets are the most acceptable Xmas presents for the little ones; well made; handsome trimmings; set (Third Floor). \$2.98

\$25 Dinner Set—100 Pcs.
25 Dinner Set, 100 pcs., very fine Austrian china, wide gold band; plain shape; open stock; white 18. \$17.98

\$3 Fish
12 pcs., pretty fish pattern, set. \$1.79

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In all the wanted shades as black, white, yellow etc., in plain and dots; extra special, while a limited amount lasts, per yard. 11c

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Tomorrow we will hold our annual sale of Silk Hosiery and we have every reason to believe that it will be a record-breaking event. We base our prediction upon two important factors, the high quality and the low price. Every pair of Hosiery offered in this sale is of strictly first quality, made with double hosiery soles, heels and toes, silk or hosiery garter tops. There are all sizes; a veritable Hosiery feast, to which we invite you to select your Xmas gifts. An assortment of black, white and all shades; \$1.00 to \$2.00 values (Main Floor).

50c Silk Lisle Hose with split soles
3 pair, 50c or each (Main Floor). 19c

Children's 50c Silk Hose, 35c
Men's 25c Silk Hose

For women's 50c pure thread Silk Hose, double soles, high applied heels; in black, white, pink, sky, green, king's blue, purple and gray; a 50c value, Friday (Main Floor), for. 27c

Men's 25c Silk Hose
Men's 25c Fiber Silk Hose, double soles, heels and toes; in black, white and colors, special (Main Fl.). 15c

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This is a very high grade lot of Pictures consisting of pastel, drawn, printed, in fruits and landscapes, subjects with 4-inch glits and dark molding; smallest size 18x24; special Sale Friday (Fourth Floor). \$1.00

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In all sizes in gilt and mahogany; fruits and landscapes; special for Friday (Fourth Floor). 55c

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Positive \$6 Automobile; large size, very strong and durable, 1/2-inch rubber tires, adjustable seat, which gives at least two extra years' service. All-steel frame, body painted red, stenciled in gold. \$2.98

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Special Friday at the give-away price of (thorn and lamp extra) \$2.98

\$6.00 Galloping Horse
Large size, leather saddle and bridle; special Friday. \$2.98

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All-steel frame and wheels, adjustable seat and handle; special Friday. \$1.49

20-Inch Teddy Bear, 98c
These Bears are made of fine plush; white or citron color; with voice, very stout body, very fine features; large size. \$4.98

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Columbia baby, solid wood, very fine features; large size. \$4.98

\$4.00 Kid Doll
Large size; all riveted joints; cork stuffed. \$2.49

\$1.35 Artificial Christmas Tree
With stand; special (Fifth Floor). 79c

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Made strong, including candle holders; made of 2 1/2 ft. high, 3 ft. wide. \$2.98

Tree Ornaments
12 assorted; box. 29c

Tor Tea Set
Large pieces, 59c

Foot Balls
Heavy Rubber Footballs; all sizes, 55c to \$1.00

Rugby and Association Footballs
Leather Footballs, with good rubber fillers; sale price. \$1.00

\$2.75 High-grade Leather Footballs
Including pump; sale price. \$1.95

Boxing Gloves
Quality leather; good; per set. \$3.00

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Roller bags; rolled steel; Ball bearing extra; quality. \$1.50

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A few samples at big reductions; with or without coaster brakes. \$14.00 to \$21.50

St. Louis Pennants
10c

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January Clearing Sale Now

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Globe
ENTIRE HALF BLOCK
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Your selection of one, from two large tables full of stylish hats, fifty styles, assorted colors, in Velvet, Plush, Felt & Velour of the best quality, and your choice of one Feather or Flower, or Small Boquet FREE. From two tables full of the prettiest trimmings in style today.

Hat and Trimming

No Charge for Trimming.

WOMEN'S \$1.00 SLIPPERS, 78c IN OUR BASEMENT STORE FRIDAY

\$1.00 Aviation Caps
This lot includes Caps of all styles, for women and misses; in plain, fancy or combination colors; neatly trimmed with ribbon and knit tassels; all wool; special price (Basement). 25c

Bungalow Aprons
A good, plain, light blue chambray Apron; one back, tape trimmed; full length; medium size (Basement). 25c

Xmas Gift Smoking Set
Made of black wood; cigar and match holder of polished brass; regular \$1.00. (Basement). 50c

Xmas Gifts
Consisting of Collar and Cuff Handkerchiefs and Necktie Box; genuine leather, etc. with gold gilt trimmings; full values (Basement). 50c

\$1.00 Women's Fur Trimmed Mullifiers
In all sizes; make beautiful Xmas gift and most comfortable for resting the feet; the Kneewarmers come in lavender, maroon and gray; the Mullifiers come in black; in our Basement. 78c

\$1.25 Little Girls' Shoes
Feet; the Kneewarmers come in lavender, maroon and gray; the Mullifiers come in black; in our Basement. 78c

60c Misses' and Children's House Slippers
50c. Misses' and children's Kneewarmers Slippers; in red, purple and pink. All sizes from 2 (Basement). 50c

75c Wheelbarrow, 49c
As a special bargain we are going to sell a Wheelbarrow for 49c; comes in red with gold stripes on each side; a nice suitable Xmas present for any of our best 15c value; to obtain this bargain bring add with you \$1.00 (Basement). 49c

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Cases, fiber, matting, keratol and cloth covered; in suit case and other styles; for books and lunches; \$1.00

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Mail orders by parcel Post on receipt of price.

Trunk Dept.—2d Fl.

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At 11 O'Clock

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This, the Christmas Store for Everyone Will Serve Best Tomorrow—Shop Early

Every section is in holiday attire. New gift-giving suggestions, not shown before, will be on display tomorrow in every section.

Gift Certificates for any amount, redeemable by the recipient at any time.
On sale at all Exchange Desks throughout the store.

Books

Regularly \$1 to \$2—
For Opportunity Day we have selected about 300 beautiful Gift Books from our regular stocks. Many of the Books are illustrated in color—some are standard works—in attractive bindings, and all will make welcome gifts—special for Friday only, choice, 50c (Second Floor.)

Silk Hosiery

\$1.75 to \$3 Grades—
Women's "Onyx" brand Silk Stockings—black and colors—plain and embroidered designs. Extra splicing in soles, toes and high heels—pair, \$1.35 (Second Floor.)

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\$1 Silk Socks—
Men's pure ingrain thread Silk Socks—black only—lisle soles, toes, high-spliced heels—pair, 55c (Main Floor.)

Misses—
65 Misses' Coats—formerly \$11.50 to \$16.50, \$3.75
42 Misses' Dresses—formerly \$12.50 to \$19.75, \$7.75
53 Misses' Skirts—formerly \$4.95 to \$7.95, \$1.98

Girls—
41 White Dresses—formerly \$6 to \$12.50, \$2.25 (Third Floor.)

Knit Underwear

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\$1.50 and \$2 Corsets—
Samples and odd lots from our regular stock—including several standard makes—models for all figures—also front-laced styles, and in a good assortment of sizes—choice, \$1 (Second Floor.)

Warm Gloves—

15c and 19c Mittens—
Children's fine yarn Mittens, in all sizes—choice, pair, 10c

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"Kaiser" Women's Silk Gloves—lined throughout—come in black, and all sizes—special, 75c

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Women's 16-button-length washable Duplex Gloves—in black and colors, 75c (Basement.)

Curtain Materials

25c to 50c Voiles—
Also Marquisettes. Come in plain and with fancy woven borders and hemstitched effect edges—remnants in desirable lengths, yard, 15c

10c Scrims—
Printed Curtain Scrims, in beautiful patterns and color combinations—while a lot of fifty pieces lasts, yard, 5c

19c & 25c Cretonnes—
In the newest designs and color combinations, for bedroom draperies, covering sofa pillows, boxes and making laundry bags—yard, 12c (Basement.)

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The negro was armed with a knife, but Watts gave him no opportunity to use it.

GARDNER ASSAILS 'STRAW' ARMY OF THE PRESIDENT

Congressman Attacks Executive's Attitude on Military Preparedness of Nation.

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A large portion of his speech Gardner devoted to an analysis of President Wilson's references to national defense in his annual address to Congress Tuesday. He declared the President had set up a "bogey man of straw" and that "if war were to break out today it would be found on our coast defenses have not sufficient ammunition for an hour's fighting."

Only 120,000 Militiamen.

"We must depend in every time of national peril upon citizenry trained and accustomed to arms," says the President. Representative Gardner said, "But how are we to get enough citizenry, as he calls us ordinary people?"

"Does the President realize that there are only 120,000 militiamen in this whole nation? Does he understand that 23,000 of them did not even show up last year for annual inspection? Does he know that 21,000 did not appear at the annual encampment? Is he aware that 53,000, or nearly half of this citizenry, never appeared at the rifle range during the whole course of last year?"

"Where is this citizenry to get the weapons of war? According to the report of the chief of staff we are short 216 field guns and 1,222,384 rounds of ammunition necessary to equip our militia in time of war. Last year Gen. Wood asked for enough guns and ammunition to bring the United States up to the standard of Bulgaria. That modest demand was gently but firmly rejected."

"He here spoke of what he said was a shortage of ammunition for coast defenses. 'What have I proposed?' he continued, 'that an independent commission be appointed to investigate all these things to recommend to us a definite policy for our future.'"

"For the first time in the history of this country, so far as I know, a committee of this House has refused to hear to one of the House members," he said.

"Arbitration! What a grand word! All that Carnegie has to show for his money is an unprepared England, an unprepared Belgium. Possibly I ought to accord him one other scalp to his tomahawk, although that scalp is made of imitation hair. The pacifists boast that their efforts have at least made every nation disclaim the responsibility for the war."

Garrison for Bigger Army.

That the United States army be immediately recruited to its full war strength, which would mean the addition of 25,000 men and 100 other units, was urged by Secretary Garrison of the War Department, in his annual report presented today to President Wilson.

Such an increase would give the regular army a total of about 120,000 men. The Secretary also urged a more adequate reserve army.

"It would be premature," the report says, "to attempt now to draw the ultimate lessons from the war in Europe."

Of war material the report says: "We have on hand sufficient small arms, small-arm ammunition and equipment for 500,000 men, but we have nothing like sufficient artillery and artillery ammunition."

COURT APPROVES SALE OF \$60,000 NUGENT HOME

Judge Directs That \$5000 Be Set Aside for Benefit of Widow

Circuit Judge Withrow yesterday determined the homestead rights of the widow and four minor children of the late Charles W. Nugent in realty at 1 Kingsbury boulevard, the Nugent residence, so that a clear title could be given to a purchaser. The sale of the property to James C. Jones, a lawyer, for \$60,000, was announced several months ago, but because the homestead interests of Mrs. Nugent and her minor children, to which they are entitled under the law, had not been ascertained, no title investigator would guarantee a clear title to Jones.

Accordingly the widow, Mrs. Cora Nugent, filed a suit for this purpose. Judge Withrow, in approving the sale, directed that the sum of \$5000, the amount required by law, be set aside from the proceeds for the benefit of the widow and the minor heirs, to be invested in another homestead for them. There are eight Nugent children. The father, who was a member of the well-known dry goods company, died July 27, 1911.

MAN WHO KILLED GIRL, 12, PREFERS DEATH TO PRISON

Robert Bailey, 35 years old, of 834 Chouteau avenue, who shot himself near the heart yesterday after killing Nannie Stricklin, 12 years old, who lived next door, said at the city hospital today that he preferred death to prison. His condition continued critical.

Bailey told of having had a wife and 15-month-old son, both of whom died last May, about the time he followed Mrs. Clara Stricklin and her daughter from their home at 913 Franklin avenue to the Chouteau avenue address.

Bailey for three weeks had attended the Full Gospel Mission meetings at 1206 South Seventh street, and had asked leaders there to preach his funeral sermon if anything happened him. He had annoyed Mrs. Stricklin by persisting in wanting to adopt Nannie and marry her when she grew up. She was a fourth grade pupil at the Madison school.

ST. LOUIS GRAND OPERA SEASON WAS PROFITABLE

Receipts Said to Have Been Over \$20,000 With Expenses of About \$26,000.

Guy Gotlerman has completed his report of the Grand Opera season and forwarded it to George W. Simmons, chairman of the executive board of the Grand Opera committee. Simmons stated that while Gotlerman made considerable money out of this year's venture, his profits, according to his report, did not

reach \$10,000, as some of his friends had hoped they would.

Simmons says he has not yet decided when he will call a meeting of the general committee to consider the report, but he is not certain as to whether the report will be made public. It is learned by the Post-Dispatch from an unofficial source that the report shows that receipts were in excess of \$20,000 and the expenses divided about as follows:

Paid to opera company, about \$11,000; St. Louis' expenses, \$15,000.

Among St. Louis' expenses are about \$2500 rent, salaries paid three added

artists, salaries paid additional members of the orchestra and chorus, and advertising.

Simmons said: "The season was the most profitable we have had, although Gotlerman has always made a profit, with the exception of last year, when a number of the committee were obliged to buy extra tickets during the last performances to prevent a deficit."

CORA: Let's get married and go home Christmas. I'll get the diamond ring from Lewis & Clark, 24 floor, 308 N. 6th st.

GUEST HELD UP ON A FREE RIDE IN STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

Two Men and Two Women Pick Him Up, Entertain Him, Then Take \$4.20 From Him.

Edward Sappington of Gardenville, St. Louis County, complained to the police that he was the victim of a taxicab robbery last night, in which \$4.20 was taken from him.

Sappington reported that he was picked up by the car, in which two women and two men were riding, at

about 7400 Gravois road. The party drove him about for more than a half hour, until, in the western part of Forest Park, one of the men drew a revolver and demanded his money.

Sappington yielded \$4.20, of which a nickel was returned to him for car fare. The men searched his pockets and found a check book, but he told them it was his brother's check book, and that it would be useless for him to write a check, as they would not be able to cash it.

Later policemen investigating the case found that the car in which Sappington got his free ride was not a taxi, but

a touring car, stolen from the owner, Otto Moeller of 2351 Geyer avenue. Moeller has not yet recovered the machine. The machine was traced through the license tag number, which Sappington did not fail to note.

New Blair Post Commander.

The Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, Department of Missouri, G. A. R., has elected Christ H. Gholts as post commander.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday.

Ass. Chocolate Marshmallows, 2c lb.

Sensenbrenner's SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

Friday Specials

RUBBERS

50c Children's . 39c
65c Women's . 49c
85c Men's . . . 69c

Gaiter Boots

Like illustration, in Patent Leather with Black Cloth Tops; also 25 other styles in gun-metal or patent with cloth or leather tops to select from—all \$3.00 values for

Lace Boots

\$4 Values

The latest Women's Footwear creation—patent vamps with black, gray or fawn cloth tops, stage last, concave heels—\$4 values, for

Xmas Slippers

\$1.50 Felt Slippers

For women—the illustration—felt tops, ribbon trimmed—elk soles—colors black, red, pink, blue, lavender, gray or tan—special, Friday,

Moccasins

Made of best tan elk, fringed on side—fancy beaded vamps—Men's, \$1.39—all sizes for women and children at

Men's Slippers

Tan or black velvet—black, ett, opera or nullifier styles—hand-turned leather soles—special,

Children's Juliettes

In red or tan felt, with fur trimming to match—leather soles—\$1.25 values—Sizes 9 to 12 at 80c; sizes 4 to 8 at

Infants' Soft Soles

Button effects or Moccasins—like illustration—black, white, and all popular colors—all sizes at

Sensenbrenner's SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

Bring the Little Ones to See Christmas Tree Park on the Fourth Floor and Also See the Working Model of the Panama Canal—Second Floor



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

In the 12 Shopping Days Remaining Until Christmas
Vandervoort's Wide Aisles and Conveniently Arranged Departments Will Conserve Your Time

Chickering

Pianos and Player-Pianos

Stand Apart From All Other Gifts

When your pride in your daughter or your wife urges you to give them something that is a splendid expression of your affection, something that is intimate and beautiful and yet abiding, something that will speak of you to them through all their life—let your choice fall upon that noblest of musical instruments, the CHICKERING.

Our Holiday stock is complete with every style Piano and Player-Piano manufactured by Chickering, Vose, Fischer, Haines Bros., Milton, Vandervoort and Stratford Piano Companies.

Sixth Floor.

75c and \$1.00 Silks

Several hundred yards of Striped Satin Messaline in a variety of colors; also Black and White Shepherd Checks and Printed Foulards and Pongees; 24 inches wide and valued at 75c and \$1.00 a yard. Special at 50c

Bonnet's Black Paillette Silk is 20 inches wide and of very superior finish and color and is practically indestructible; regular price \$1.00 a yard. Very special at 65c

Second Floor.

75c for Dress Goods

Worth Up to \$1.50

850 yards of All-wool Serges, Fancy Weaves, Melange, Striped Panama, Mohair, etc.; valued at \$1.50 a yard. Special at 75c

700 yards of Imported Tailor Suitings, Cheviots, Worsted, Gabardines, Crepe Raye, etc.; values up to \$2.00 a yard. Special at 98c

The above will be placed in attractive gift boxes, upon request.

Second Floor.

Returned for exchange or for refund of money MUST be accompanied by original sales-check.

\$2.00 Knives, \$1.00 As Illustrated



Boys' Pocket Knives made from an excellent quality of shear steel with two blades and scissors; stag or fancy handles. Each knife has a 16-inch heavy nickel-plated chain attached which makes it an ideal gift for a boy; regular price, \$2 each. Very special at \$1.00

First Floor.

\$3.00 Allovers, \$1.00

15 to 27-inch Beaded Allovers of crystal, steel, jet and colored beads; regular value \$3.00 a yard. Very special at \$1.00

Hand-crocheted Laces in edges and insertions, and valued at 25c to 50c a yard. These are suitable for edges for towels, fancy work, etc. Special, yd. 15c and 25c

Real Linen Torchon and Cluny Laces—both edges and insertions—which are exact copies of the hand-made goods. The yard 5c and 10c

First Floor.

White Goods

Allover Embroidered Crepe in pretty figure and dotted designs; suitable for waists and dresses. Specially priced at, 40c

Allover Embroidered Batiste, Voiles and Partout in spray and figure designs. Specially adapted for dresses, children's wear and waists. Yard 50c to \$1.00

Second Floor.

Hand Bags, \$1.00

Misses' Hand Bags of pin seal and in all colors; inside frames. Special values \$1.00

Men's Collar Bags of black, brown or tan. Price 95c

First Floor.

\$9.95 for Suits Valued Up to \$30.00
\$19.75 for Suits Valued Up to \$37.50

No argument will be needed for you to buy one or more of these Suits other than a personal inspection, as the values are so extraordinary and self-evident that you will wonder how we were ever able to assemble such a large collection of Women's Suits to sell at such sensationally low prices.

Most all of these suits are made in short styles, some in the Redingote model, with yoke and circular-flare skirts and with fur and velvet trimmings. The materials are broadcloths, serges, fancy worsteds, pebble and wale chevots and a few velveteens and corduroys.

They have been divided into two lots and priced at

Values up to \$30.00 \$9.95 and \$19.75 Values up to \$37.50

None Will Be Sent on Approval or Exchanged

Third Floor.

Pay \$9.95 for Coats Valued Up to \$30

We have just 25 Women's Coats made in three-quarter length in plain and trimmed effects. No two of them are alike, and the materials employed are wool velour, kersey, pile fabrics and fancy heavy coatings. Choice from a good variety of colors, including Copenhagen, navy, green, red, tan, etc., and black. Values range up to \$25.00 and \$30.00 each. Choice, while they last,

\$7.50 and \$10 for Raincoats Valued to \$20

We also have about 25 Women's Storm and Rain Coats in black and white checks, poplins, gabardines and cravenettes, as well as other rubberized materials. Choice of black, tan, gray and black and white checks. Values range up to \$20.00.

Special prices \$7.50 and \$10.00

None of the Above Exchanged or Sent on Approval

Third Floor.

Sewing Machines at \$18.00

Worth Up to \$26.50

We have just 15 Sewing Machines—all well known and high-grade makes—that we will offer on Friday at a material saving in price. Each of these machines is guaranteed to give excellent service for ten years; values up to \$26.50. Very special at \$18.00

We have also received a fresh shipment of the well-known Henderson Automatic Chain-stitch Sewing Machine in oak and walnut cases. Each is complete with attachments and accessories, and are priced at \$35.00 to \$50.00

If desired, you may purchase on our easy-payment plan of \$1.00 down at the time the machine is sent home and \$1.00 weekly thereafter until complete payment has been made.

Free sewing lessons will be given to every purchaser of a machine.

Fourth Floor.

Place Your Orders at Once for Christmas Cards and Calendars.

Handkerchiefs In Gift Boxes

Women's all-pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs put up in a pretty box of four for \$1

Women's all-pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with fancy design and long initial; assorted styles in each box. Box of six for 85c

Women's all-pure Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs with corner design; value 10c each. Special at three for 25c

Men's all-pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with narrow hem; regular price 20c each. Special at Six for \$1.00

First Floor.

Hand Bags, \$1.00

Misses' Hand Bags of pin seal and in all colors; inside frames. Special values \$1.00

Men's Collar Bags of black, brown or tan. Price 95c

First Floor.

See Today's Times or Star for Other Holiday News

Beautiful Oriental Rugs

Are to Be Had at 25% Off

Do not forget that an Oriental Rug will make a beautiful and lasting Christmas gift, and you may have your unrestricted choice from a large and well-selected stock—during this sale—at 25% off.

Bissell Carpet Sweepers Are Practical Gifts

Bissell Carpet Sweepers are known and appreciated throughout America, and one of these will make a very practical gift for Christmas. Choice of four different styles.

"Universal" Sweeper \$2.50
"Grand Rapids" Sweeper 2.75
"Prize" Sweeper 3.25
"Triumph" Sweeper 4.75

Many Styles Electric Vacuum Cleaners Are Here

In this department you will also find a number of different kinds of Electric Vacuum Cleaners, each of which is guaranteed to give lasting satisfaction.

Franta Premium \$25.00 "Hoover Special" \$50.00
"Eureka" 31.00 "Hoover Junior" 75.00
"Baby Hoover" 35.00 "The Hoover" 110.00

Fourth Floor.

If Seeking Coffee Machines

See These Specials Friday

We have about 50 Coffee Machines in a variety of styles, designs and finishes which we shall offer in this special sale at prices much below their actual value.

These will make splendidly useful gifts for Christmas and they are priced as follows:

Coffee Machines, valued up to \$7.00 \$3.95
Coffee Machines, valued up to \$10.00 \$5.95
Coffee Machines, valued up to \$12.00 \$7.95

We have about 100 high-grade Casseroles which we will offer tomorrow at about one-third less than their regular price. The mountings are of neat design and they are nicely nickel-plated on copper. Choice from a number of sizes and shapes; regular value \$5.00. Special at \$3.19

Basement.

See Today's Times or Star for Other Holiday News

Seats on sale NOW for PAV. LOWA engagement at the Olden-Mulder and Evening, Dec. 14th—Both performances are different. Cashier's Desk, 1st Floor.

\$2.00 Nappies, \$1.25



100 Handled Cut Glass Nappies—the 6-inch size—in two very attractive floral designs, one of which we illustrate, actual value, \$2.00 each. Special, while they last, at \$1.25

About 100 Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets—large size—in both floral and geometrical cuttings. These are exceptionally well cut and the patterns are the newest; regular value \$5.00 a set. Special, while they last, at \$2.95

Fourth Floor.

Vacuum Bottles at Special Prices

"Eco-Heat" Vacuum Bottles, will keep liquids hot for 24 hours and cold for 72 hours. Nothing better or more useful as a Christmas gift than one of these bottles. We are offering them now at special prices:

Pints, usually \$2.00, now \$1.50
Quarts, usually \$3.00, now \$2.50

First Floor.

600 Trays, \$3.75

We have just 100 Mahogany Trays with inlaid decorative panel in the center. These are really \$6.00 values, but are specially priced at \$3.75

Fourth Floor.

Leave your orders for Christmas Cigars and Tobaccos and have them delivered later—choice of all the popular brands of Cigars, Tobaccos, Humidors, Cases, Pipes, etc.

First Floor.

TAFT SEES DANGER IN STATE VIOLATION OF U. S. TREATIES

He Says Congress Should Prevent Action Which Might Be Cause for War.

By Associated Press.
SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 10.—As-
sumption by Congress of authority to
prevent states from violating laws or
lawless violence, United States treat-
ies, would do more to prevent the pos-
sibility of war between this nation and
another than increasing the army and
navy, former President William H. Taft
declared last night in an address
before the Heptecore Club.

"The only real possibility of war that
I can foresee is the wanton, reckless,
wicked willingness on the part of a
narrow section of the country to gratify
racial prejudice and class hatred by
flagrant breach of treaty rights in the
face of a state law, or by lawless
violence," he said.

"Congress should at once assume au-
thority for the national government to
see to it that it can not be dragged
into international difficulties through
such blind selfishness, and this step
would be quite as effective as im-
proving our military defenses. Indeed
I think it would be more effective to
prevent the possibility of war."

Congress could delegate power to the
National Government, to the President,
and Federal Courts, Taft said, which
would assure peaceful residence and
the right to do business in this
country.

While deprecating the "mild hysteria"
regarding this country's defenses, Taft
said, he would increase the army from
35 to 50 per cent, insure the navy enough
men to man the reserve vessels and pro-
vide new artillery, chiefly for coast de-
fenses.

More officers should be trained, Taft
held. He suggested this might be ac-
complished by providing another West
Point, giving free education to all who
agreed to serve three years with the
colors.

One Minute Toothache Stick
Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 10c.

Prince Who Became Priest Dies.
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 10.—The Rev.
Dr. Mieczyslaw Barabasz, a Prince of
Poland, who renounced titles, position
and wealth to become a priest, died sud-
denly yesterday at the rectory of Holy
Rosary Catholic Church of which he
had been rector for 22 years. He was
40 years old.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Asst. Chocolate Marshmallows, 20c lb.

Mrs. Young Keeps School Place.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ella Plazg
Young, Superintendent of the Chicago
Schools, whose salary is \$10,000 a
year, was re-elected last night by a
vote of 15 to 6. A fight has been ex-
pected, but the support of Mayor Har-
rison assured Mrs. Young of her
place.

PROPOSE to her with a diamond ring for
Christmas. Easy payments. Lofis Bros. &
Co., 54 floor, 508 N. 5th St. Open evenings.

Railway Traffic Agent Dies.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Charles J. Ed-
die, for 18 years general Western
traffic agent of the Chicago, Milwau-
kee & St. Paul Railroad, died at his
home here yesterday. He was 70
years old.

You Can't Beat REMLEY'S PRICE ON FISH

OR ANYTHING ELSE

SUN FISH, extra
special, lb. 5c
CATFISH, 11c
CHANNEL, lb. 7c
DRESSED
BUFFALO, lb. 9c
CATFISH,
SLICED, lb. 9c

FINNAN HADDIE
The best on
the market.
15c value. 12c

HALIBUT, sliced, lb. 11c
RED SNAPPER, lb. 12c
JACK ALMON, lb. 7c
CRAPPIE, lb. 12c

OYSTERS
We sell more Oysters than
any market in St. Louis.
Quality—
style—
price. 25c

MACKEREL
Large blotters, per
piece. 12c
HERRING
Round shore; salt.
30c value, dozen. 27c
BONELESS COD
Fancy; 20c value.
15c

Veal
Chops
Cut from
the finest
milk-fed
calves; 20c
value, lb. 15c

Veal
Cutlets
Cut from
the finest
milk-fed
calves; 20c
value, lb. 20c

Restaurant Specials
Big Oyster Stew. 15c
Red Snapper. 15c
Fried Smelts. 15c

Brag
Oats. 15c
Brag
Coffee. 29c
Brag
Flour. 17c

Nugents

Gift Certificates
Give a Gift Certificate, or a Glove Certificate.
Either will be appreciated.
Red Cross Seals are on sale. Please use them.

THIS is indeed a Christmas Store for all the people. Good humor and good will surcharge the entire organization. And every member of this Christmas Store family is important and necessary for the service we hope to give, and are in earnest striving for.

Santa Claus is everywhere, for the Little Fellows; and the Santa Claus spirit pervades all, for the grown-ups.

Listen: Please shop early in the day. Crowds are thickening as Christmas comes nearer. We will do our best.

Nugents

Returned Merchandise
Must invariably be accompanied with the original sales check, if cash refund is desired or credit asked. This is important.

More Than 1000 Beautiful Blouses 2 for Less Than the Price of 1

HERE'S a sale of really high-class Waists and Blouses—from noted makers, carefully chosen. There are enough of them to fill five hundred gift boxes with



Two Waists for Less Than the Price of One

Every waist in the lot is high grade, beautiful materials and beautifully made, being the products of waist specialists known from ocean to ocean.

And a great many of them are copies of imported models!

There are Lace Waists and Net Waists, Satin Waists and Silk Waists, and many very wonderful combinations. Some of the Waists have the very finest of hand embroiderings; and some are fur trimmed!

Being 150 or more different fine Waists!

Other Waists in This Sale at These Remarkable Departures From Regular Prices

\$2.75 and \$3.75 Waists

One Waist for . . . \$1.95
An Extra Waist . . . \$1.00
—\$2.95 for the two Waists!

\$3.95 and \$4.50 Waists

One Waist for . . . \$2.98
An Extra Waist . . . \$1.00
—\$3.98 for the two Waists!

\$5.00 and \$5.75 Waists

One Waist for . . . \$3.95
An Extra Waist . . . \$1.50
—\$5.45 for the two Waists!

\$6.95 and \$7.50 Waists

One Waist for . . . \$4.95
An Extra Waist . . . \$2.00
—\$6.95 for the two Waists!

You may have choice of the lots, and are free to choose the same sizes or different, as you prefer.

All Out on Tables for Convenient Inspection

Very Special Notice—Owing to the extraordinarily low price on these Waists, we must call each sale final.
That is, we will not refund, credit or exchange any Waists bought in this sale.

(Second Floor.)

Fully 100,000 Gift Hdkfs. At 25c Each

HANDKERCHIEFS are fairly the universal Gift—at Christmas time. And 25c Handkerchiefs are chosen three times out of five!

Thus we announce 100,000 Handkerchiefs ready at that popular price.

We are merely consummating the work we began in foreign lands nine or ten months ago, and have kept at it until this time. For, indeed, we gather Handkerchiefs any place in the world where advantage comes of buying.

Fourteen different ones are mentioned.

Real Madeira hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; fine pure linen; hemstitched.

Hand Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of finest linen; dainty hand-embroidered initials.

Real French hand-embroidered pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs; dainty script style of initials.

Irish hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; beautiful wreath surrounding letter.

Real Armenian Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs; fine French mull; one corner embroidered.

Point de Venise Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs of fine French mull; one corner embroidered.

Widely hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs; fine pure linen; beautiful designs.

All at 25c

Swiss Peasant Embroidered Handkerchiefs; one corner effects; new patterns; all linen.
Alpine Embroidered Handkerchiefs on fine pure linen; patterns elaborated and showy.
Amurawi Embroidery on pure linen; beautiful nobby designs.
Donagel hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs; direct from County Donegal, Ireland; fine linen.
Crepe de Chine; beautiful silk Handkerchiefs; pretty color effects; narrow and wide hems.
Special—The new 14-inch hem Handkerchiefs for men; hem-stitched on fine quality pure linen.
Men's Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; hand or finest machine embroidery; 6 different styles of letters.

(Main Floor.)

Christmas Ribbons

Brilliant Colors

Fancy Ribbons—Light flowered in a variety of color combinations and patterns; some have moiré edges; others have satin edges; some have narrow satin stripes running through a floral design; yard . . . 25c

Fancy Ribbons—Light warp prints; 5½ and 6 inches wide; beautiful floral designs—splendid color combinations of pinks, greens, yellows and blues; yard . . . 29c

75c Imported Fancy Ribbons—Roman stripes in several and fancy ribbons of beautiful floral designs. The colorings are exquisite—mostly dark shades; yard . . . 39c

Byron Brand Taffeta Ribbons—A ribbon that we specialize on. It is heavy and wears better than any other taffeta we know—5¼ inches wide—good assortment of colors; yard . . . 25c

(Main Floor.)

\$2.50 & \$3 Umbrellas, \$2.00

Men's and Women's



HERE'S a special purchase of Umbrellas that we are going to sell at \$2.00 each, and

We Guarantee Them One Year to be free from any imperfection such as splitting or breaking or letting in the rain.

They are of fine Union Taffeta; positively rainproofed, and have extra wide taped edge, and are made on paragon steel frames; close roll, steel rods.

The handles are in very many different hand-carved woods, and have trimmings of Sterling silver or 14-k. gold. Have fine silk cases and double silk cords and tassels.

700 of Them—For Gifts!

(Main Floor.)

Muffs and Boas

\$3.25 Black Ostrich Boas of long flue; ornamented with satin ribbons. . . \$1.95
\$2.75 Marabou Muffs; satin lined; natural or black. . . \$1.95
\$10.00 Marabou Sets, consisting of large cape and muff with combination ostrich trimmings. . . \$6.95
Extra Fine \$15.00 Marabou Set; large cape and muff, with combination ostrich. . . \$10.00
Ostrich Neck Boas on natural black, gray and white combination; trimmed with satin ribbons. . . 85c
And we assure you that Ostrich or Marabou Neckpieces are very fashionable. (Main Floor.)

House Coats— Special!

GIVE Husband, Father, Brother—any man—a House Coat and he will be happy Christmas and after.

We are making three special offerings of our perfect lines of House Coats for tomorrow.

\$12.00 House Coats. . . \$8.95
\$8.50 & \$7.65 House Coats. . . \$5.95
\$4.95 House Coats. . . \$3.95

Of course, this means Smoking Jackets—if you'd rather call them by that name. (Third Floor.)



Some Pretty Serving Trays

Have Low Prices Placed on Them



To clear out completely several lines, that have become odds.

IT'S a miscellaneous lot of very pretty and high class. Roll Trays, Serving Trays and Fruit Baskets. Some of them have palm leaf and dark-stained rims and real imported porcelain chettone. Decorations are in floral or conventional designs—very pretty indeed.
Sale prices are very low:

Trays that sold regularly for \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 will be sold in this sale for. . . 95c

Trays that sold regularly for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, will be sold in this sale for. . . \$1.95

Trays that sold regularly for \$1.00 and \$1.25 will be sold for. . . 49c

Trays—This lot includes some very fine Trays with reed rims and glass covered over cretione centers; very large. . . \$2.95 (Main Floor.)

Lustrous Black Silks

Thousands of Yards in a Great Christmas Time Sale!

And Black Velvets, and Satins and Corduroys—Save 33% to 50%

\$2.98 Satin Duchesse, 1.69

Heavy rich silk; 34 inches wide; just the kind for suits, dresses or skirts. \$1.69.

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, 98c

Heavy pure silk; 40 inches wide; raven black; soft crepe weave.

\$1.98 Crepe Meteors, 1.39

Beautiful crepe meteors; 40 inches wide; soft, dull, satin finish; splendid for waists, dresses or tunics.

\$1.98 Charmeuse Satins, 1.39

Heavy charmeuse; 40 inches wide; soft, dull, satin finish; for dresses, waists or suits.

\$4.00 Black Silk Velvets, \$2.95

Best silk Velour Velvets; 41 inches wide; soft finish; erect pile; splendid for suits, coats and skirts.

\$2.98 Black Costume Velvets, \$1.95

Fine silk-finish Costume Velvets; 40 inches wide; fine quality for coats, suits or dresses.

\$1.00 Satin Duchesse, 79c

36 inches wide; extra heavy weight; soft, lustrous finish; splendid for suits, dresses, coats and skirts.

\$4.98 Black Chiffon Velvets, \$2.98

Soft, lustrous silk finish; 40 inches wide; rich raven black—in great demand right now.

Black Crepe Meteors and Charmeuse

\$2.50 Satin Crepe Meteors, 40 inches wide, \$1.88.

\$2.50 Satin Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, \$1.88.

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Black Messalines and Peau de Cygnes

\$1.25 Peau de Cygnes, 36 inches wide, 80c.

98c Messalines, 36 inches wide, 75c.

\$1.00 Majestic Messalines, 36 inches wide, 75c.

\$1.25 Princess Messalines, 36 inches wide, 80c.

\$2.00 Black Silk Velvets, 98c

24 inches wide; soft, splendid quality for combinations, dress trimmings, suits or coats.

89c Silk Poplins, 58c

Lustrous finished Silk Poplins; 36 inches wide; splendid quality for waists or dresses.

Black Taffetas

\$2.50 Pussy Willow Taffetas; 40 inches wide, \$1.69.

\$1.50 Chiffon Taffetas; 36 inches wide, 98c.

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Sale: Women's Fine Shoes



In the Main Shoe Store

Women's Shoes of the newest, most stylish models. Dorothy Dodd's a plenty, and Shoesaving "Nugents" stamped on their bottoms.

All This Season's New Models

Dull leathers, patent colt, with cloth or

FLED FROM HOSPITAL TO DIE

Whereabouts Revealed Through Coroner's Inquiry.

Wishing, as he said, to die at home, Albert O. Muir, 59 years old, a sufferer from tuberculosis, walked out of the city hospital Sunday and made his way, in his hospital clothes, to his home at 1515 Montgomery street. "I've come back to die," he told his wife, as he sank into a chair. He suffered a sinking spell soon afterward and died Tuesday.

The facts about his death were reported to the police today, when, because of the lack of a physician's certificate, the case was certified to the coroner and the police were called on to investigate the death.

War Veterans Elect Commander.
The Corporal William L. White Camp, No. 19, United States War Veterans, met last night at Masonic Hall, 2915 Easton avenue, and elected Capt. William H. Butler as commander.

Live a Life Worth Living

Nerve-Racked, Weak-Willed, Run-Down Men and Women, Find a Great Nerve Strengthening in Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers.

50c BOX FREE

Some folks just exist, when age gets a grip on them; others live, luxuriate and are joyful. Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers will make you one of the glad ones—ambitious, full of vigor and strong-nerved as of old. All the doctors and rest-cures from



Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers Keep Your Nerves and Your Spirits as They Should Be.

Dan to Beersheba couldn't vitalize your played-out nerves as will Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers. They dispel the brain fog and nervousness—the weak will, lassitude and worry. They brace up men and women who are sliding down the hill of life and fill them with courage, renewed nerve-health and hope. \$1.00 a box at druggists.

Send your name and address today with six cents in stamps to help pay postage and packing for a free 50c trial box of Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers, to F. J. Kellogg Co., 2336 Hoffmaster Block, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The regular \$1.00 size of Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers are for sale at St. Louis at Ketter Drug Co., 501 Franklin Av.; Judge & Dolph Drug Co., 515 Olive St., 7th and Locust Sts., and Broadway and Washington Av.; C. W. J. Hahn, 2301 Salisbury St.; Kaltwasser Drug Co., Salena; and Pestalozzi Sts.; C. F. Remington, 4501 Olive St.; Johnson, Enderle & Pauley Drug Co. (5 stores); Wolf-Wilson Drug Co.

No free boxes from druggists.

A Quick Clean-up to Realize CASH

TO SATISFY PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION
This sale with its startling value created a volume of sales simply phenomenal—business weather conditions considered, and we are keeping the crowds 'a coming.' We need money and need it quickly—the prices readily show our earnestness.

7000 PAIRS OF LADIES' SHIRTS
Finest Stylish Sacrificed

Friday and Saturday promise to be the banner days. Many higher priced lines again reduced until now these prices represent the maximum of value-giving.

Still Greater Reductions On Seasonable Lines
\$1.35 \$1.95 \$2.65

In this lot you are afforded choice of felt house and Comfy Slippers—black or tan—button or lace. The former sale price \$1.00; actual values up to \$3.00, now \$1.35.

Really the very shoes you want and need—many all-black cloth, leather, velvet, suede—dozens of effects. Every size at about one-half what you expected to pay, now, \$1.95.

10% Discount on the Few Restricted Lines

MITCHELL-GOLLAR SHOE CO.
St. Louis' One Big Exclusive Ladies' Shoe Store
420 North 6th Street

OPPOSITE COLUMBIA THEATRE

GENERAL FAILS TO FIND GERMAN GUN BASES IN ENGLAND

Many Rumors Regarding Concrete Foundations Near London Prove to Be Groundless.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Major-General Desmond O'Callaghan of the Royal Artillery has been investigating a number of alarmist reports which have had wide circulation in England, to the effect that German agents have for years past been preparing for the German invasion of England by secretly placing in factory foundations, tennis courts, and residences, deep concrete foundations, suitable for use with the heaviest German siege artillery. These concrete foundations, according to rumor, were always discovered in positions "commanding" London, or Edinburgh, or Dublin. "All bosh," says Gen. O'Callaghan, who is inclined to be a trifle annoyed at having to waste his time on "such nonsense."

No Danger to Public.

His report to the public says in part: "I have had the pleasure for the past few weeks of assisting Scotland Yard in the inspection of concrete platforms, and appraising their danger from a military point of view. Since the discovery of an alleged gun platform at Willesden, reports of similar preparations for the bombardment of London have been received from all quarters. To sum up my investigations, there is no reason to suppose that the floors or roofs of any factories, or tennis courts, constitute in any way a danger to the public."

"Lawn tennis grounds in all directions have been reported and their tremendous solidity vouched for by nervous communities, but all turn out on examination to be of usual type, six inches and not six feet thick."

"It would be a waste of energy and ammunition for the enemy to bring over to England howitzers of the weight and unyieldingness of his 42-centimeter howitzers, which are the only ones requiring a concrete platform. Any of the smaller and more portable howitzers, which are fired off their wheels, would very much better serve his purposes."

One an American Factory.

One of the factories reported to the police as suspiciously well-constructed, is owned by an American firm. Gen. O'Callaghan mentions it as an example. It was reported by nervous neighbors as "an alien company with a German manager, employing exclusively German workmen; has concrete floor six feet thick, roof is flat resting on concrete arches nearly four feet thick, occupies commanding position, could be made into powerful fort." Says Gen. O'Callaghan in his report:

"In company with an Inspector I visited the factory. I was received by a pleasant-spoken American. He showed me a list of shareholders. There were probably some German names among them. 'Directors?' 'Yes, we had one German director, but he has retired.' 'Any German workmen?' 'None.' The manager then took me around the building. The floors are certainly of concrete, but only six inches thick. The roof is certainly flat, but of glass."

That touring car may be sold with least delay through a Post-Dispatch Want ad, and runabouts and electric cars find ready purchasers through the "Wants."

GROGER IS HELD UP IN WEBSTER GROVES STORE

Two Robbers Obtain \$48.75, the Day's Receipts From Gus Brockmann Jr. and Escape.

Gus Brockmann Jr., proprietor of a grocery at Shady and Couch avenues, Webster Groves, had just taken \$48.75 the day's receipts, from the money drawer at 9 o'clock last night when two men entered and with a revolver held him up.

After compelling the grocer to turn over the receipts the robbers fled.

HERRING CATCH TO BE LARGE

Indications Are That Total May Be Close to 100,000 Barrels.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 10.—Reports from the herring fishery off the west coast of Newfoundland, now in mid-season, indicate that the catch will be fairly large. In a good year about 100,000 barrels of the fish are taken in the

three centers of the industry, Bonne Bay, Bay of Islands, and Bay St. George. Of this approximately two-thirds go to the United States and the remaining third to Canada.

The herring are used partly for food purposes when smoked, but are chiefly valuable as bait for cod.

La Salle Friday Bargains.

Chocolate Nut Fudge Caramels, 15c lb.

JURY DISAGREES IN TRIAL OF DOCTOR FOR FEUD MURDER

Wealthy Woman Held an Accomplice Will Not Be Prosecuted Till Hughes Case Is Disposed Of.

HOXBIE, Ark., Dec. 10.—The jury in the trial of Dr. J. C. Hughes for the murder of L. J. Bagley, at Walnut Ridge, was discharged yesterday after being out 26 hours without reaching an agreement. The jury is said to have stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. It is probable that application will be made for bail pending a new trial.

Mrs. Burrell, wealthy owner of the Rhea Hotel, from which it is alleged the shot was fired that killed Bagley, and who is held as an accomplice, will not be tried until after the Hughes case is disposed of.

Bagley was shot down on the street an hour after his son, Alf Bagley, had been killed in a pistol battle with Dr. Hughes. The murder was one of seven in a feud extending over several years.

For Health, Wilson's Buttermilk Cookies—Large package, 5c. Ask your grocer.

New Mexico Bank Closed.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 10.—Following a run on the First State Bank of Las Cruces, N. M., that institution yesterday failed to open, according to a report received here today. The bank is capitalized at \$30,000 with deposits of \$172,000.

Oakes Alteration Special—Beautiful silver-topped Bonbon dish filled with Chocolates or Bonbons, 50c. 512 Locust.

NEW POLICY FOR INDIANS

Secretary Lane Plans Gradually to Make Them Self-Supporting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In outlining a constructive policy for dealing with the American Indian, Secretary Lane, in his annual report, recommended that gradually the Indian be put on his own responsibility.

"The American conscience will not permit the adoption of a drastic course," he said, "yet I am of the opinion that it would be far better to sever all ties between the Indian and the Government, give every man his own land and let him go his way to success or destruction, rather than keep alive in the Indian the belief that he is to remain a ward of the Government."

One Minute Toothache Stick Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 10c.

Wife and Two Daughters Gone.

Joseph Cockrell of 6723 Raymond avenue has asked the police to look for

French Remedy for Stomach Troubles

The leading doctors of France have for years used a prescription of vegetable oils for chronic stomach trouble and constipation that acts like a charm. One dose will convince you.

Severe cases of years' standing are often greatly benefited within 24 hours. So many people are getting surprising results that we feel all persons suffering from constipation, lower bowel, liver and stomach troubles should try Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is now sold here by Judge & Dolph and Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.—ADV.

NAPAMINOL

FOR THE PAINFUL

Until Dec. 20 we have decided to make our Napamintol set of teeth with our

BRIDGE WORK PER TOOTH..... \$2.00

SILVER FILLINGS..... \$1.00

GOLD FILLINGS..... \$3.00

CLEANING TEETH..... 50c

PAINLESS EXTRACTING..... 50c

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTISTS, OLIVE ST.

Largest and best equipped Dental Establishment in the World. 18 Offices in U. S. Open Sunday 9 to 1. Open evenings till 9.

Many solutions of how to turn available articles into cash are made when the need comes by promptly making use of Post-Dispatch Wants.

A STORE YOU SHOULD KNOW

A store where at all times you get better values for less money. Different from most stores in many ways. No charge accounts (WE BUY AND SELL FOR CASH ONLY). Our location means low rent, low rent means LOW PRICES. All goods are marked at the lowest possible price at all times, even though they might sell for much more. RELIABLE MERCHANDISE, SMALL PROFITS, PLUS GOOD SERVICE, are the chief attractions of this store.

ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS REDUCED	
75c Collar Boxes.....	49c
98c Military.....	49c
\$1.09 Smoking Stands.....	79c
\$2.50 Toilet Sets.....	\$1.49
50c Smoker.....	25c
\$2 Diamond Studded Gold Cuff Links.....	98c
\$1 Diamond Stud Gold Tie Clasps.....	50c
\$1 Diamond Stud Gold Tie Pins.....	50c
\$1.50 Shaving Sets.....	98c
\$1.50 Ebonoid Toilet Set, 4-piece.....	69c
75c Cigar Jars, silver top.....	49c
\$1.50 Ivory Manicure Sets.....	98c

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET
ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

\$1.50 All-Wool Suitings	\$1.00 Dress Goods
54 inches wide, very fine quality pure wool heavy suitings, for dresses, coats, boys' wear, jackets, cloaks, skirts, etc.; mixtures in grays, browns, reds, 2-tones, etc.; actual \$1.50 values; 54 inches wide.....	Remnants 42 to 50 inches wide, in all-wool Crepes, Silk and Wool Crepes, all-wool French Serges, dotted 50-inch Granite Cloth, 56-inch Broadcloth Finish Suitings and others; worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.....
59c	49c

Thousands of Suits and Coats
WERE offered to us at the most ridiculously low price ever known. We were tempted, and purchased the entire assortment, and beginning tomorrow we are naming prices that should clear the stocks in short order. There is no more sensible Christmas gift than a Coat, Suit or a set of Furs.

\$10 All-Wool Winter Coats \$2.98
Made of heavy all-wool tibetans, mixtures, zibelines and chinchillas, in an extensive range of new shades; we doubt if values the equal of these were ever before presented; Friday.

\$15 Winter Coats \$5.98
Every new material in all the latest styles, including the velvet belted effect; some \$15 values.

Any Suit in the House \$10
Regardless of former selling price; many sold up to \$25—Friday.

\$20.00 Wolf Sets... \$9.98
\$12.50 Tiger Sets... \$6.98
\$6.00 Coney Sets... \$3.98
\$3.00 Pillow Muffs... \$1.98
Children's Sets... .98c

Furs
\$2.98

Any Suit in the House \$10

GREAT SALE OF DINING ROOM DOMES

\$10 Domes (gas or electric), square, larger 22-in. size in various colors; art glass with long tube fringe..... \$2.98

\$12 Domes (gas or electric), extra large 24-in. size; open brass work with extra fancy tube fringe..... \$5.98

Two Unparalleled Values for Boys' Overcoats, \$2.95
Such an opportunity may never again be offered—so an early selection is advised—made of all-wool cassimeres and chevrons—in the latest belted back, shawl and military collar style—\$3 values—Friday.....

Children's \$5 Coats \$1.49
Wool Coats in double breasted, shawl collar style; flannel lined; ages 2 1/2 to 5.....

Friday and Saturday Only OSTRICH TRIMMED HATS
Values to \$6.00

THESE Hats are all the very newest in styles and colors. They are made of extra fine quality silk velvet and plush, gracefully trimmed with ostrich plumes, ostrich bands and ostrich novelties; others ask to \$6.00; our prices.....

\$1.94 Ostrich Trimmings \$2.74

Roses Silk & Velvet \$2.1c
Very cleverly used on the new large velvets and turbans. Pink, black and teal; regular 2 1/2 values.....

Toys at Lowest Prices in Years

\$2 Hobby Horses, like cut; limit one to customer..... 45c

50c Iron Toy Wagons, with rubber tires..... 15c

50c Toy Furniture Set; four pieces..... 19c

50c Doll Bed, with spring..... 25c

35c Doll Cradles; white enamel..... 23c

\$2 Toy Tea Set; 22 pieces with tray..... \$1.25

88c Nickel-Plated Train, like cut..... 49c

\$4.50 Double Drive Hand-car; heavy rubber tires..... \$2.98

\$3 Doll Go-Carts; rubber tires..... \$2.39

\$1.00 Wall Blackboards..... 45c

45c Toy Kitchen..... 25c

\$5 Dolls
Handsome, life-size Doll, with painted head and eyes and long shining curls; a real beauty..... \$3.49

\$1.50 Washable Kid Body Dolls..... 89c

\$1 Kid Lined Dolls; moving eyes..... 50c

\$2 & \$2.50 Women's Shoes, \$1.39
Only 500 pairs at this low price. The values are so good we wish there were 5000, for we know we could sell them in a hurry. Big assortment of styles to choose from; high and low heels, dull and cloth tops; extra special.....

\$1.39

Men's House Slippers \$1.00
Tan and black Opera, Everett and Romeo styles at.....

Women's Felt Julietts, colors, at..... .95c
Children's Warm Slippers, special..... .49c

Wash Goods

10c Dress and Shirting Ginghams; per yard..... 5 1/2c

8 1/2c Chambray; 36 inches..... 4 1/2c
On sale Friday, yard.....

25c Armure Suiting; golden brown shade..... 10c

25c Wash Silks; in all colors, yard..... 15c

25c Shepherd Check Dress Suiting; yard wide..... 12 1/2c

15c Blanket Flannellette; extra heavy; half bleached..... 7 1/2c

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Shirts
On Sale Tomorrow, 92c
Friday Only, at... 92c

The Greatest Value-Giving Shirt Sale in Years
Over two thousand of Ferguson-McKinney highest grade Shirts closed out at a sacrifice of 40c on the dollar. These Shirts were made to retail at \$2.00 and \$2.50, so what we tell you they are \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts we are not exaggerating. Finest laundered Shirts in light, dark and novelty patterns, in all sizes from 14 to 17 1/2 are included in this lot and not one worth less than \$1.50. To quickly reduce the stock we make the price for one day, tomorrow only.

\$2 Lace Curtains
White and ecru; 3 yds. long, pair.....
\$1.39

15c Curtain Scrim
And Voiles; white and ecru; a yard.....
7 1/2c

\$2.50 Wool-nap Blankets
Tan and gray; full size; a pair.....
\$1.50

\$3.00 Carpet Sweepers
Oak or hardwood case; guaranteed best brush.....
\$1.49

65c Linoleum
Choice selection of room size Linoleum; very fine quality, yd.....
29c

\$2 Baby Walkers
Mahogany finish; steel rollers; large round wheels.....
98c

1.50 Foot-stools
Upholstered in brown or black leather; bargain.....
69c

Bungalow Aprons
39c value.....
25c

Flannellette Underskirts
On sale Friday only.....
25c

Practical Gifts at Savings
Gifts That Are Sure to Be Appreciated

LADIES' Corset Covers
Made of silk crepe de chine, organdie and lace—rose bud trimming—acceptable gifts at \$2.00 down to.....
50c

Boudoir Caps
All lace, net and silk crepe de chine—some with rose bud trimmings—large fancy bows, fancy frills—values \$2 to \$3—at half price, \$1.50 to \$2.....
25c

\$1.50 Kid Gloves
Ladies' and Children's Silk Lined Kid Gloves—in black and tan—all sizes—\$1.50 value Friday only.....
\$1.00

\$8 Toilet Sets
German Silver Toilet Sets—12 pieces—consisting of: comb, brush, mirror, hair receiver, powder jar and manicure set.....
\$4.98

\$2.50 Pure Aluminum Coffee Percolator, \$1.25
Heating Stoves

\$2.00 Gas Heating Stove, the best heater in town..... 98c

\$3.95 Coal Heating Stove; will keep fire over night—a big bargain at..... \$2.95

\$3 Laundry Stove, No. 3—of heavy cast iron—burns any fuel..... \$1.95

Extra Special
\$1.75 AND \$2 PURE ALUMINUM 10-qt. Kettle or 4-pt. double Cereal Boiler—each piece absolutely guaranteed (and not over one of each to a customer)—Friday, extra special.....
78c

Dinner Sets A Special Sale
\$8.50 Dinner Sets: 15 full size pieces in different patterns; each piece gold special..... \$3.75

\$12 Dinner Sets: 100 pieces in 3 different decorations; an appreciable Xmas gift..... \$6.75

\$4.50 Tea Set: 21 full size pieces; handsome pattern..... \$1.95

\$2.50 Punch Bowl Set
Brilliant cut glass effect footed bowl with 6 cups to match—Friday.....
98c

\$5 Set Knives & Forks
Highly silver plated; 12 pieces.....
\$2.85

Men's 50c Work Gloves
Heavy leather gloves; very durable; 50c sellers; only.....
39c

50c Cut Glass Water Tumblers
Whirling star design.....
22c

CHILDREN'S
FULL LINED
WINTER
COATSSizes 2 to 6
Boucles and As-
trachans with
wide belts—\$2.98
values—choice.

\$1.00

THE ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR
OVER NEW AMERICAN 104 STORETHE ADDISON
CLOAK CO

6TH & WASHINGTON AVE

Take the Moving Stairways or Elevators
to our Second FloorCHILDREN'S
FULL LINED
WINTER
COATSSizes 6 to 14
Astrachans and
Chinchillas with
wide belts—\$3 to
\$7.50 values—
choice.

\$2.98

NEW WINTER
COATS \$1.984 styles, like cuts above—and many
others to choose from—women's and
misses' sizes—\$7.50 values—Friday,
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misses' sizes—\$25.00 values—Friday,
choice for...

DRESS	DRESS	DRESS	DRESS	SUIT	SUIT	SUIT	SUIT
This Silk Mouline	This Charmeuse	This Crepe de Chine	This Velvet and Satin	This Fine Military	This Fine Cheviot	This Fur- Trimmed	This Gaberdine
(Like Cut)	(Like Cut)	(Like Cut)	(Like Cut)	(Like Cut)	(Like Cut)	(Like Cut)	(Like Cut)
\$2.98	\$3.98	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$5.98	\$5.98	\$7.98	\$8.98

A \$20,000 FUR PURCHASE

From J. B. Feldman & Co., New York

HERE'S one of the most sensational offerings of the year. We paid \$5500
for this reliable fur firm's entire \$20,000 stock—an average of 27
cents on the dollar. Included in this immense purchase are finestJap Mink, Eastern Mink, Civet Cat, Black and Natural Wolf, French Coney,
Lynx, Etc., in Sets or Separate Muffs and Scarfs.

ON SALE TOMORROW AT CORRESPONDING REDUCTIONS

\$10 Values,
\$2.98\$20 Values,
\$5.98\$30 Values,
\$8.98\$50 Values,
\$14.98

Sale Begins Promptly at 8:30—See Our Window Display

CALLS TERMINAL
ACQUITTAL BLOW
TO SMOKE FIGHTInspector Hoffman Disappointed
in Efforts to Stop Excessive
Soot From Locomotives.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR CASES

Attorney for Association Talked
of Hard Times, Said Company
Was Doing Its Best.

The acquittal of the Terminal Association of two charges of violating the smoke ordinance by juries in Municipal Police Court yesterday incurred the censure of Boiler and Smoke Inspector W. A. Hoffman.

"If such verdicts are to be expected from all juries in St. Louis, the smoke abatement ordinance might as well be repealed," said Hoffman to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "The evidence of our inspectors was not seriously disputed by attorneys of the Terminal Association yesterday and the juries seemed to be moved by the plea that enforcement of the ordinance against excessive smoking would drive industry from the city."

Talks of Hard Times.
Sam P. McChesney, son of President W. S. McChesney Jr. of the Terminal Association, in the course of his argument as counsel for the defendant, talked to the jury of hard times and the number of people now out of employment and said the Terminal was doing the best it could.

John E. Bowcock, attorney for the city, apparently accepting McChesney's argument as a plea of poverty on the part of the Terminal, retorted that the Terminal was a "gigantic trust" and should not be relieved from the duty of obeying the law while small property owners were forced to obey the smoke law.

Herman Duling, a member of the Merchants' Exchange and former member of the House of Delegates, was one of the jurors. Joseph Forshaw, stove merchant, who is treasurer of the People's League, was a member of a jury that voted acquittal.

The jury, drawn by deputies of Marshal Mohrstadt, were of business men and clerks employed in the downtown district. The first jury: Herman Duling, hay and grain merchant, 814 Clark avenue; Phil W. Gradwohl, department manager, 129 Washington avenue; Frank Dunbar, assistant manager of the Premium Manufacturing Co., 1104 St. Charles street; W. A. Fritz, bookkeeper, 11 South Second street; Thomas U. Harvey, vice-president Ritter-Harvey Sales Co., 336 South Fourth street; and W. G. Goerner, president Economy Mercantile Co., 1123 Washington avenue.

The second jury consisted of Joseph Forshaw, stove merchant, 111 North Twelfth street; J. B. Bruggeman, 207 North Eighth street; Robert M. Kinney, clerk, 107 Olive street; Frank H. Koch, salesman, 904 Washington avenue; Homer W. Klein, manager Samuel Cupples Wood-ware Co., and David J. Sabini, clerk, 1528 Chestnut street.

Smoked Longer Than Limit.
"The city has lost every case against a railroad that has been tried before a jury, and has won only those decided by the presiding judge," said Hoffman. "The law is not oppressive, and it has been observed by railroads, industrial plants, shopkeepers and householders every time it has been enforced by a verdict. It is observed usually without the necessity of court action."

Hoffman said the department has made 2,110 observations of steam railway locomotives since April 1 and has carried only five cases to court. Numerous infractions of the smoke ordinance were observed, he said, but only in cases where the inspectors believed the locomotive crew was grossly careless.

A price charged against the Terminal Association was postponed yesterday until next Wednesday, when a jury will try the case, which is similar to the ones submitted yesterday except that it was a Big Four locomotive in charge of a Terminal Association crew.

Hoffman said there had been no difficulty in gaining convictions of those responsible for smoke violations in residences, apartment houses and places operating low pressure heating plants. The low pressure plants are the principal sources of air contamination at present, Hoffman said, and he has 30 cases pending in police courts against this class. The eight deputies made 884 observations of smokestacks other than railroad locomotive stacks between April 1 and Dec. 5, or a total of 36,974 observations during the fiscal year.

A third charge against the Terminal Association was postponed yesterday until next Wednesday, when a jury will try the case, which is similar to the ones submitted yesterday except that it was a Big Four locomotive in charge of a Terminal Association crew.

Busy Bee Tea Rooms, 417 N. 7th St. Delightful place for Shoppers to Lunch.

THE ART OF WINNING A HEART lies in giving her a genuine diamond ring. Christmas, from Lofis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 26 floor, 308 N. 6th.

WAR INCREASES LIVING COST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Rapid rise in the wholesale prices of foodstuffs in the United States since the European war began is noted in a report today by the Department of Commerce. Wholesale prices of leading articles of factory consumption and many of the staple articles of food had shown a downward trend during 1912, and during 1914 until the outbreak of the war.

Between Jan. 1 and Oct. 31, this year, granulated sugar increased more than 1/4 cent a pound; wheat 20 cents a bushel; family beef, \$5 a barrel; tea, 2 1/2 cents a pound; corn, 5 cents and oats 8 cents a bushel; native beef steers \$1.65. Coffee prices decreased almost 2 cents a pound and mess pork \$2.25 a barrel.

FLOWS FRIDAY BARGAIN, Good Old Time Molasses Candy, 10c lb. FLOWS, 621 Olive.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager

610-612 Washington Avenue

THE GREATEST COAT SALE

Ever held in the city of St. Louis, starts Friday at Sonnenfeld's. Our entire stock of ultra-fashionable Coats will be offered at the most extreme price sacrifices

The plain truth of the matter is we find ourselves overstocked. We made preparations for a big Coat season, but the continued mild weather and poor general conditions caused our business to drop away below expectation.

It is imperative, therefore, that our Coat stock be immediately reduced. It is no longer a question of getting the proper margin of profit, it is a matter of absolute necessity that these stylish garments be sold at any price, just so they are quickly disposed of.

No matter what character of Coat you desire—no matter what price you've been expecting to pay—come here Friday and you can secure the precise kind of Coat you've been wanting, and you'll save from one-third to one-half the money you intended to spend.



\$35

For \$55, \$65 up to \$85 exclusive Evening, Afternoon and Street Wraps of exquisite chiffon velvet, silk velour, silk plush, silk broadcloth, etc. Many of these are Wraps trimmed with genuine fur. Every style is ultra in the extreme. Unrestricted choice from our entire higher priced assortment is offered Friday at \$35.

\$24.75

For \$35, \$45 to \$49.50 Coats of chiffon velvet, silk plush, acetate plush, broadtail, broadcloth, Hindoo lynx and novelty fabrics—most models have beautiful fur collars or otherwise trimmed with fur. A wonderful variety of approved styles from which to choose—Friday at \$24.75.

\$15

For \$20 to \$30 high-class fashionable Coats of black broadcloth, matte lamb—in new belted fashions with large fur collars of skunk-opossum, natural raccoon, fish-opossum and Adelaide chinchilla. Also beautiful Coats of corduroy, fine plushes, etc. The greatest \$15 values you have ever seen.

\$10

For \$15 to \$20 genuine Ural Lamb, Matte Lamb and Fur Collar Coats, also stunning Zibeline and Novelty Mixture Coats in clever belted styles, etc. Every garment lined with satin guaranteed for two seasons' service. You've never been offered greater values for \$10.

\$5

For \$10 and \$12.75 Coats of broadcloth, cheviot, all-wool novelty mixtures and white chinchilla—all the season's favored models, also a few garments from our \$15 to \$25 lines. Extraordinary bargains at \$5.

Fine Furs at About Half Value

Weather conditions force us to do the unexpected. You can now buy the season's choicest Furs, right in the middle of Winter, at about one-half real values.

Fur Pieces from \$19.75 to \$125.00 Fur Coats from \$24.75 to \$195.00

\$5

Black French Coney Sets
Brown French Coney Sets
Brown Opossum Muffs and Scarfs
Marmot Scarfs
Civet Cat Scarfs
Black Wolf Muffs & Scarfs
Black Coney Scarfs and Muffs
White Iceland Fox Scarfs
White Iceland Fox Muffs
Jap Mink Scarfs

\$10

Black French Coney Sets, trimmed with genuine Fitch
White Iceland Fox Sets
Canary Muffin Sets
Tiger Coney Sets
Natural Lynx Sets
Natural Wolf Sets
Black Wolf Muffs and Scarfs
Jap Mink Muffs and Scarfs
Moline Muffs and Scarfs
Marmot Muffs and Scarfs
Opossum Muffs and Scarfs
Civet Cat Scarfs

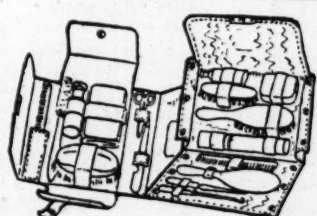
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Dyed Eastern Mink Sets
Natural Red Fox Sets
Natural Gray Wolf Sets
Natural Tiger Cat Sets
Pointed Coney Sets
Dyed Eastern Mink Muffs
Natural Squirrel Sets
Natural Wolf MuffsBlack Fox Muffs and Scarfs
Civet Cat Muffs and Scarfs
Genuine Mole Muffs and Scarfs
French Lynx Sets
Black Wolf Sets
Eastern Mink Scarfs
Muffin Sets
Moline SetsCivet Cat Sets
White Iceland Fox Sets
Seal Muffs & Scarfs
Adelaide Chinchilla Scarfs
Adelaide Chinchilla Muffs
Black Lynx Muffs and Scarfs
Black Marmot Muffs and Scarfs

Xmas Leather Goods and Jewelry at Factory Prices

WHEN the European war broke out we did not think our "Import Orders" would be shipped, and we consequently duplicated them in this country. Six weeks later all our foreign novelties came in, leaving us with twice our ordinary stock on hand.

Fitted Traveling Cases



Will prove most acceptable gifts for both men and women, and special prices are in force Friday.

Ladies' and Men's Toilet Cases, fitted with hair and clothes brushes, comb, mirror, powder and soap boxes and toothbrush holder—\$3.50 values—Friday at...

\$1.98

Ladies' and Men's Toilet Cases of real leather, leather lined, with folding snap fasteners—fitted with Ebony and Ivory hair and clothes brushes, comb, mirror, powder and soap boxes, scissors and toothbrush holder—\$7.00 values—Friday at...

\$5.00

Twenty-Year
Gold-Filled
Jewelry

Beauty Pin Sets, 25c. Cuff Links, 25c, 50c and 98c. La Vallieres, 50c. Tie Clasps, 50c and \$1. Friendship Pins, 50c and 75c. Brooches, 50c, 75c and 98c. Crescent Pins, \$1.00.

A Bargain Table of Chains, Beads, Circle and Friendship Pins, Sterling Silver Bar Pins, Hat Pin Sets, Bracelets, Gold Shell Rings, Fancy Stone Rings, etc.; special Friday at...

19c

La Vallieres—solid gold—in new designs and settings—packed in velvet lined box—\$3 values—Friday at...

\$1.50

La Vallieres—solid gold and gold filled—dainty patterns—set with finely cut diamond—\$3 values—Friday at...

\$3.75



Decisive Clearance of Winter Millinery

(On Sale in Balcony Section Friday)

Trimmed Hats Trimmed Hats Trimmed Hats

\$5 values at
\$1.50\$7.50 values at
\$2.50\$10 values at
\$3.50Genuine Mink and Fitch skins—the popular trimming—special values at...
\$1 and \$2
Colored Outside
Ties—worth \$1.50
Fri-
day
at... 29c

Grocer Beaten by Robber.
Joseph Cohen, grocer at 2427 Goodie avenue, was slugged by a negro who entered his store at 5:30 o'clock this morning and demanded money. When Cohen refused he began beating the grocer on the head with a "billy." Cohen's cries for help attracted neighbors and the robber fled.

Pile Remedy Free

Sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy mailed free for trial gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home. For a box at all drugists. Free sample trial with booklet mailed free in plain wrapper.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON
PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY,
614 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.
Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy, in plain wrapper.
Name.....
Street.....
City..... State.....

KIESELHORST'S ONCE-A-MONTH 2-DAY PIANO SALE Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12

When preparations were being made for our eleventh monthly SPECIAL TWO-DAY CLEARING SALE we took into consideration that it was DECEMBER, the last month of the year 1914, and that we "inventoried" on the last day of the month.

We also realized that many thrifty people in St. Louis and vicinity would be, as usual, eagerly awaiting the excellent opportunity to buy good Upright Pianos, Baby Grand Pianos and Player-Pianos AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Considering the larger number of instruments we have "marked down" and the fact that the "reductions" are greater than ever before, our DECEMBER CLEARING SALE will be the greatest bargain event of 1914.

You can buy a beautiful Piano or Player as a Christmas Gift for the home or some loved one, and your actual bona fide savings will be more than enough to pay for many other "PRESENTS" you may wish to buy.

BOTH THE ORIGINAL AND REDUCED PRICES ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES ON EACH INSTRUMENT. Those referred to as "shopworn" are NEW INSTRUMENTS that have been IN STOCK more than ninety days. Every instrument is fully guaranteed.

Maker's Name and Original Price.	Condition.	Wood.	Sale Price.
UPRIGHTS			
\$500 STEINWAY	Used	Ebony	\$100
290 LINDELL	Used	Oak	127
440 KIMBALL	Shopworn	Mission Oak	270
350 James & Holmstrom	Used	Walnut	95
390 MILTON	Used	Mahogany	178
250 HINZE	Used	Walnut	136
385 KIMBALL	Shopworn	Mahogany	290
275 KIESELHORST	Shopworn	Oak	205
250 AMERICAN	Used	Rosewood	78
350 J. & C. FISCHER	Used	Ebony	49
275 KIMBALL	Used	Oak	88
285 HOMEYER	Used	Mahogany	140
325 KIMBALL	Shopworn	Walnut	245
385 KURTZMANN	Shopworn	Mahogany	265
390 KURTZMANN	Shopworn	Mahogany	290
350 KIMBALL	Shopworn	Golden Oak	157
290 MILTON	Used	Mahogany	148
325 Marshall & Wendell	Used	Mahogany	139
250 DENISTON	Used	Mahogany	90
350 RICHMOND	Used	Mahogany	123
250 HINZE	Used	Rosewood	85
225 MONITOR	Used	Golden Oak	72
GRANDS			
\$750 HENRY F. MILLER	Used	Ebony	\$175
750 KIMBALL	Shopworn	Mahogany	495
800 STEINWAY	Used	Ebony	425
700 KIMBALL	Shopworn	Walnut	545
PLAYERS			
\$1050 SOLO-APOLLO	Used	Mahogany	\$695
450 WHITNEY	Used	Golden Oak	360
500 PRICE & TEEPLE	Shopworn	Walnut	395
700 APOLLO	Shopworn	Fumed Oak	540
495 MILTON	Used	Mahogany	340
500 PRICE & TEEPLE	Shopworn	Mahogany	395
450 WHITNEY	Used	Walnut	360
375 COLUMBUS	Used	Mahogany	175
750 AEOLIAN	Used	Mahogany	315
750 APOLLO	Used	Oak	415
700 APOLLO	Shopworn	Mahogany	540
375 SCHUBERT	Shopworn	Mahogany	225
700 APOLLO	Shopworn	Walnut	540

5000 88-NOTE MUSIC ROLLS

On our Bargain Counter for Friday and Saturday selling
5c 10c 15c

TWELVE ROLLS FOR THE PRICE OF TEN
Also many 65-note rolls and 58-note rolls 5c each
50c A DOZEN

Installment terms are granted as may be necessary to accommodate those who do not wish to pay all cash.

KIESELHORST
Piano Company
ESTABLISHED 1879

The Oldest, the Largest, the Best Piano House in St. Louis
1007 OLIVE STREET
Store Open Evenings Till 9:30 O'Clock.

ASKS FOR A NEW LAW TO REACH HARD COAL COMBINE

Attorney-General Says Supreme Court Ruling Has Been Evaded by Re-organization Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The principal recommendation of Attorney-General Gregory in his first report to Congress, made today, was for an amendment to the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act designed to prevent common carriers from transporting products over its lines in which they have any interest whatsoever.

The Attorney-General referred to the difficulty encountered in attempting to break up the hard coal combination in Eastern Pennsylvania, where the railroads have met recent Supreme Court decisions, interpreting the commodities clause, by the organization of corporations whose stock is distributed ratably among stockholders of the railroad, with its management dominated by the railroad.

Ohio Coal Strike to Continue.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—That there is no immediate prospect of settling the strike of 15,000 coal miners in the Eastern Ohio field was indicated when the Ohio Central Operators' Association, in a statement, said their mines would not be reopened until the miners agreed to a wage scale in line with other contracts in competitive fields.

NEW LAW WOULD END "AMBULANCE CHASING" PESTS

Proposed Compensation Statute Provides Commission Shall Fix Damages.

DEATH MAXIMUM, \$5000

Injured Employees Would Be Paid Two-Thirds of Weekly Earnings.

The end of "ambulance chasing" lawyers is predicted by members of the Workmen's Compensation Commission of the Missouri State Senate if four laws which the commission recommends and which would revolutionize the relations between employer and employee, are adopted by the Missouri Legislature, which convenes Jan. 6 in Jefferson City. The commission proposes laws which would require employers to pay injured employees approximately two-thirds of their average weekly earnings for a period not exceeding 400 weeks. Employers and employees would have the privilege of electing to come under the law, or electing not to come under it. An employer who elected not to come under the law would be prohibited by the law from pleading in defense of any damage suit that the employee was negligent, that he had assumed the risk of the injury or that the injury was caused by the act of a fellow servant, the three defenses he now has at law.

If an employee elected not to come under the law, the employer would retain these three defenses.

To administer the act a State Industrial Commission would be created to have powers as broad in handling matters between employers and employees as the Missouri Public Service Commission has in dealing with public service corporations.

Lawyers' New Hall of Damages.

The commission reports that its investigations, covering a period of nearly two years, have shown that not more than 50 per cent of the amounts recovered in damage suits reach the injured persons, the remainder going to attorneys and to costs of litigation.

The amount of compensation allowed under the act would be less than is frequently collected by damage suits, but the commission argues that all of it would go to the injured persons, and that they would be benefited by electing to come under the law.

The maximum compensation fixed for the death is \$5000, and the minimum \$1000.

For total temporary disability the compensation is fixed at two-thirds of the average weekly wages, with the minimum at \$5 a week and the maximum at \$15, to cover period of disability of not exceeding 400 weeks.

For temporary partial disability the compensation is fixed at two-thirds of the loss of earnings, but is not to exceed \$15 a week, and is not to cover a greater period than 400 weeks.

Farmers, farm laborers, domestic servants and employers of three or less persons are not included in the act.

In addition to the compensation to the injured employee, the employer would be required to furnish such medical, surgical and hospital treatment, including nurses, crutches and apparatus, as may reasonably be required. The Industrial Commission would have supervision and could order a change in the physician, hospital or treatment.

Compensation to Dependents.

Provision is made for the payment of weekly compensation to persons dependent on an employee who is killed. Persons exclusively presumed to be dependent are a wife, husband, mentally or physically incapacitated upon a wife, and children under the age of 14, or over that age if incapacitated.

If an employee leaves no dependents, the employer is required to pay reasonable burial expenses, not exceeding \$100.

If the accident is caused by the failure of the employer to obey any specific law or order of the Industrial Commission, the amount of the compensation to the employee would be increased 15 per cent, and if caused by the refusal of the employer to obey any rule of commission or employer for his safety, or by his intoxication, the compensation would be reduced 15 per cent.

One peculiar feature of the act is that while the compensation received by an employee would be held to be exempt from attachment, garnishment and execution, it would not be exempt from attorney's fees incurred in connection with any proceedings for compensation.

Employers would be required to carry liability insurance in a company approved by the Industrial Commission to the full amount to which he would be liable. The commission on proof at least once a year of the employer's ability to furnish compensation could release him from necessity of carrying insurance.

The act provides that the collection by employer from employee of all or any part of the cost of this insurance shall be punishable by imprisonment in jail for not less than one week nor more than one year. The same penalty is imposed for any discrimination against an employee who elects to come under the act.

Any agreement made by an employer who elects to come under the act to accept less than the amount of compensation allowed by the act, is declared to be illegal.

Five Offices Would Be Merged.
In the creation of the Industrial Commission the offices of Hotel Inspector, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Board of Mediation and Arbitration, State Factory Inspector and Bureau of Mines are abolished, and their duties placed with the commission.

There would be five commissioners, appointed by the Governor for six-year terms, each to receive a salary of \$5000. The commission would have an attorney at \$4000, a medical advisor at \$3000 and a secretary at \$2000. Provision is made for any number of lesser employees at salaries ranging from \$100 to \$300 a month.

The bill gives full power to the commission to make orders covering the safety, health and moral welfare of em-

ployes, and gives it power to enforce its orders by criminal prosecution.

All disputes arising between employers and employees are to be submitted to the commission, and employers are prohibited from striking for a period of one week while the commission is investigating the trouble.

The commission would hold hearings on all matters submitted to it, or it could initiate hearings and investigations at its pleasure.

Presumably to provide employers a means to obtain liability insurance at lower cost, the commission recommends a law permitting mutual insurance, and the organization of mutual insurance companies.

To provide a fund for carrying on the Industrial Commission, another law requires foreign insurance companies to pay a 5 per cent tax into the State Treasury on all premiums received in the State. This tax would be in lieu of all other taxes on premiums.

The report was prepared by Senator Alroy S. Phillips, an attorney in the Pierce Building, Senator Ben L. White, Assistant United States District Attorney; Senator Walter C. Goodson of Maccon, Senator William G. Busby of Jefferson City and Senator Robert S. Mc-

Clintie of Monroe City, members of a senatorial commission appointed by the Senate two years ago to investigate workmen's compensation and prepare legal and proper measures for submission to the Legislature.

Old-Fashioned Peanut Bar, 17c.
Oakes Fri. & Sat. Special. 512 Locust.

\$1700 AND FOOD DONATED HERE FOR NEEDY BELGIANS

The St. Louis Belgian relief fund, being raised by the Belgian consulate, in the De Meit Building, with the aid of a local subcommittee, now exceeds \$1700, besides large contributions of food from wholesale grocery and provision firms. Of the money given, \$112.50 comes from persons who have specified that it shall be used to buy food from St. Louis firms.

St. Louis members of Gov. Major's Belgian Relief Committee have been informed that a "Missouri ship," carrying contributions from this State, will sail from New York early in January. Dec. 15 will be "charity day" throughout the State, for the benefit of this fund.

TROOPS TO LEAVE COLORADO

Order Affecting Strike Zone Expected Within Few Hours.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Federal troops in the Colorado strike region probably will be ordered withdrawn late today or tomorrow. Senator Thomas today gave President Wilson a telegram from Gov. Ammons inquiring as to the intentions of the Federal Government, and the Governor is expected to telegraph the President that the State is ready to resume control of the situation.

As soon as that is received, the President will order the troops withdrawn.

Dress Suits to Rent for \$2.50.
Dress Suit Parlor, 414 Victoria Bldg.

PAWN LOANS
Provident Loan Society
701 Railway Exchange

Friday *Garland's* Tomorrow Stock Reducing Suit Sale



The prices we have given the three groups featured here are really absurd. But we have several hundred Suits more than we should have at this time, and are taking the "shortest cut" to reduce this overstock quickly.

\$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.75 Silk-Lined Suits

Think of a "classy," stylish, up-to-date Suit at less than the cost of the silk lining. Only 150 to go at this price, so shop early. Choose from such cloths as serge, cheviot and worsted, in blues, browns and blacks. Jaunty short Coats, tailored or button trimmed. All sizes.

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits in a wide range of styles, special in this sale at \$10

\$35 Fur-Trimmed Suits, \$16.74

Many of you have wished for a fur trimmed Suit, but didn't want to go as high as \$30 or \$35. Well, here's your opportunity, broadcloths, wool poplin, crepe poplin, gaberdine, etc.; styles that are correct, late, new. Short or long coats, tailored and novelty; all sizes.

A Great Dress Sale Silk, Serge and Velvet Dresses —Values as High as \$39.50

at **\$12.95** and **\$16.75**

Street, Afternoon and Dinner Dresses are included, in all the choice colors. Stunning combinations, silk combined with velvet, velvet combined with serge, all-serge Dresses, all-velvet Dresses. So you can imagine what a vast array of styles there are. Rich lace abundant in the trimming, others are self and button trimmed. See them here tomorrow. Plenty of all styles and sizes.

Special—While 85 Last
\$8.90 to \$12.75 Street, Afternoon, and Party Dresses, in serge, silk, chiffon and crinkled silk crepe, special \$3.90

Dainty Crepe de Chine Silk Blouses (Pretty Christmas Boxes Free)

A special holiday purchase of nearly 1000 fine Crepe de Chine Silk Blouses—over 20 advanced styles shown, in the daintiest colors—white, flesh, maize and pink—clever high or low neck effects—choice for Friday at **\$1.98**.

All sizes to 44

FURS

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 \$3.98
Fine Fur Collars

Choice, while 80 last, brown and black cone, mink marmot, natural wolf, moline, etc.—medium size collars and long throws—every one perfect—choice of the lot, **\$3.98**.

Fur Trimmings

50c 1-inch Cone—white, brown or black—yd., 20c
\$2.50 5-inch Cone—Black or brown—yd., \$1.39
\$1.25 2-inch White Ermine Cone—yd., .69c
\$2.00 3-inch Mink Marmot Trimming—yd., \$1.25
All other trimmings reduced in proportion.

Children's Furs

On sale Friday—200 pretty sets in 2 lots.

\$1.25 and \$1.98

Coats in Bargain Annex (Second Floor.)

Up to \$15 Coats

Mixtures, plaids, chevrons, rough wales and boucles. Over 20 styles, all new, bill and circular flared styles, some with plush collars; all sizes in this group of over 300; at **\$6.98**

\$10 and \$12.50 Coats

Hardly enough of these to talk about—52 altogether, but if you find your size, you'll be well repaid for coming. None delivered or exchanged. **\$2.98**

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

Prison Tries to Bar Drugs.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—As a means of preventing the smuggling of drugs to prisoners in Joliet Penitentiary, Warden

Edmund M. Allen issued an order today prohibiting the delivery of fruit, candy, tobacco and all other merchandise sent either through the mails or by express.

\$5 CASH

Places Our High-Grade
Orpheus Player-Piano
in YOUR Home



GET THIS **Orpheus** FOR XMAS

THE Orpheus Player-Piano is a Christmas gift that the whole family will enjoy—a high-grade \$450.00 value—which we are now offering on our Club Plan at the special reduced price of \$350—on terms of only \$5 cash—

Balance only \$2.50 a week—no interest ever charged.

With each "Orpheus" Player-Piano we include piano stool, player bench, handsome scarf, 24 rolls of music and free course of piano lessons in our Musical Conservatory.

Many Late 88-Note Music Rolls at 10c a Roll

USED PIANOS

Many for as little as \$1.00 Cash and \$1.00 a Week		
Hauk Piano— Original price \$500.....	\$15	Haines Bros.— Original price \$350.....
Wheelock Piano— Original price \$300.....	\$35	Wagner Piano— Original price \$300.....
Conover Bros.— Original price \$350.....	\$58	Grammar— Original price \$550.....
Decker & Sons— Original price \$350.....	\$75	Krauss— Mahogany case— original price \$100.....
Gabler Bros.— Mahogany finish— original price \$400.....	\$155	Stultz Bros.— Mahogany case— original price \$350.....
		\$178

MAY, STERN & CO.
CORNER TWELFTH AND OLIVE STS.

ONLY
ONE PRICE

\$3

For Men and Women



A Suitable Christmas Present for Your Wife, Husband or Friend Would Be a Certificate for a Pair of Boston Shoes.

The Boston Style and Quality Shoes Make Satisfied Customers

We study shoe styles when they first come out, and give you the very latest thing for \$3.00. Comfort is not forgotten in these shoes, and the wear is GUARANTEED. Start the new year right in a pair of Boston shoes and be happy.

BOSTON SHOE
211 N. 6TH. ST.
BETWEEN OLIVE AND PINE

**WHO'S THE BEST
DANCER IN ST. LOUIS?**

Christmas Candy, 3 lbs. in Holly Box for \$1

Red Cross Seals at All Exchange Desks.

Everwear Hosiery Section Now Second Floor

Leave Orders Now for Christmas Fruit Cakes, 3 lbs. for \$1

Women's 50c Silk Lisle Hose, 29c
Full fashioned black with lavender double garter top. Friday, special. 29c
Main Floor, Aisle 6

Women's Hand-Crochet Vests
Kaye's low neck, sleeveless, hand-crochet lace yoke Vests—two put up in a pretty holiday box—\$1.50 value—Friday, special. 88c
Main Floor, Aisle 7

Children's 25c Hose, 18c
Black or white seamless ribbed silk lisle with double garter top—all sizes, 3 pairs, 45c pair. 16c
Main Floor, Aisle 8

"Everwear" Hose Seconds
Women's silk lisle or cotton—black, tan or white—seconds—regular value \$2 to \$3 for 3 pairs, 6 FOR 79c
Second Floor

50c "High Rock" Underwear, 39c
Men's extra heavy flat-fleeced Jaeger color shirts or drawers—Friday. 39c
Main Floor, Aisle 7

"Geneva" Silk Socks
Men's 6 pairs, assorted colors, in holiday box—\$1.50 value. Pairs 6 for 94c
Main Floor, Aisle 8

Children's \$1.50 Sweaters, \$1.15
All-wool roll collar—2 pockets—red & gray—Friday special. \$1.15
Third Floor

\$2 Blanket Robes, \$1.65
Children's Blanket Robes—finished with fancy cord—size to 14 years—Friday. \$1.65
Third Floor

Girls' Winter Coats, \$2.90
Serviceable School Coat—made of gray or navy—lined with fur—collar, cuffs, pockets, navy—size to 14 years. \$2.90
Third Floor

Girls' \$5 Dresses, \$2.45
Fine all-wool dresses—in solid colors—old fashioned bonnet—reversible—size to 14 years—Friday. \$2.45
Third Floor

\$1 Fancy Brassieres, 50c
Strong balise with pointed top in 14 or 16—old fashioned bonnet—reversible—size to 14 years—Friday. 50c
Third Floor

Men's \$1.29 Slippers, 98c
Choice of our entire line of Everett, Opera, Remo & 8 in 4 or House Slippers—all sizes, black or tan—Friday. 98c
Basement Sale Room

Women's \$4 Boots, \$3.40
Nearest style lace boots—summer tan with gray cloth top, black leather heels—Gloves—size to 14 years—Friday. \$3.40
Third Floor

Imported Boudoir Slippers, 74c
Women's Boudoir slippers—Persian pattern—very new—assorted colors—fabric soles, padded insoles—Friday. 74c
Second Floor

75c Rubbers for 39c
Women's Rainbow Sandal Rubber, Goodyear brand, first quality, all sizes—Friday. 39c
Basement Sale Room

Boys' \$5 Mackinaw Coats, \$3.77
Newest Norfolk model in red, brown, gray or green—fancy overalls—size to 14 years—Friday. \$3.77
Second Floor

49c Half Silk Crepe, 18c
50c yards plain color & printed 27-in. washable half-silk Crepe de Chine, in good colors. 18c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

Boys' 75c & \$1 Knickers, 55c
Knickers—size to 14 years—old fashioned—well made—serviceable—Friday. 55c
Second Floor

Boys' \$6.50 Serge Suits, \$4.35
Another 100 pure worsted serge, fast color blue, new Norfolk models with pocket full lined knickers—silk sewed throughout—size to 14 years. \$4.35
Second Floor

\$2.50 Black Duck Coats, \$1.89
Double-breasted blanket lined & water repellent—color blue for teachers & outdoor work—warm & comfortable—size to 14 years. \$1.89
Second Floor

\$3 Baltic Seal Caps, \$2.10
Your choice of our Baltic Seal Caps, correct for Winter wear—Friday. \$2.10
Main Floor, Aisle 10

Boys' 50c Caps, 34c
Boys' & Children's Wool Knit Toboggan Caps, big variety of colors—Friday. 34c
Second Floor

Boys' Pajamas, 59c
Made of good quality flannel—color blue & pink patterns—well made & full cut—size to 14 years—Friday. 59c
Second Floor

Boys' \$1.25 Sweater Coats, 88c
Wool-mixed yarns—brown or olive drab—pockets—color Oxford, navy & maroon—size to 14 years. 88c
Second Floor

\$1.50 Silk Lace Nets, \$1
Black & white silk lace—new & old—double width—Friday, yd. \$1
Main Floor, Aisle 4

Wide Linen Olney Laces, 10c Yard
White and Ecru Laces—widths for centerpieces, most wanted designs—Friday, yard. 10c
Main Floor, Aisle 4

49c Fur Trimmings, 25c Yard
Black and brown Marabou & Belgian Carapay Fur Bands, Friday, yard. 25c
Main Floor, Aisle 3

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
Your choice of all white or colored embossed initials—box of 12 dozen, \$1.00. 6 for 50c
Main Floor, Aisle 5

Women's 15c Embd. Hdkfs., 10c
12 different styles of new, pretty one-corner, embroidered designs, on fine quality linen; each. 10c
Main Floor, Aisle 5

Women's \$1.25 Kid Gloves, 98c
Heavy 3-row Emb'd. Kid Gloves—white with black or white embroidery—size to 14 years—Friday, pair. 98c
Main Floor, Aisle 3

98c Chiffon Cloth, 60c Yard
Best quality heavy Chiffon Cloth—47-in. wide, in white, light blue, pink, navy, brown, Copenhagen, and fancy shades & black—yard. 69c
Main Floor, Aisle 2

\$1 36-Inch Messaline, 68c
Soft satin-faced staple Messaline, popular shades & black; Friday. 68c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

49c Wool Challis, 29c
All-wool striped, dotted & figured Imported Challis—Friday. 29c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

12 1/2c Black Satene, 9c
Fast black, flat-fold 27-in. staple Black Satene (at the lining counter), Friday. 9c
Main Floor, Aisle 1



FRIDAY IS '100 SPECIAL DAY'

COME here Friday for most advantageous & satisfactory Christmas Shopping! Come here because it is "FRIDAY 100 SPECIAL DAY"—a day of most extraordinary economies in articles specially selected for their appropriateness as practical gifts. Special prices, named for this one day's selling only are made & items not to be equaled in value elsewhere. In accord to long-established plans, no mail or telephone orders will be filled & to prevent dealers buying, quantity restrictions are imposed.

Gift Certificates

Are practical solutions to gift questions. We issue them to any amount, redeemable in any section at any time. Sold at all Exchange Desks, all floors.

Famous Bar Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.
We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

All Goods Returned for Exchange or Refund MUST Be Accompanied With Original Sales Checks

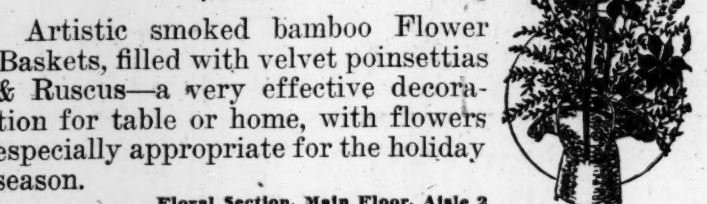
A Short but Interesting Listing of

TOYS & DOLLS

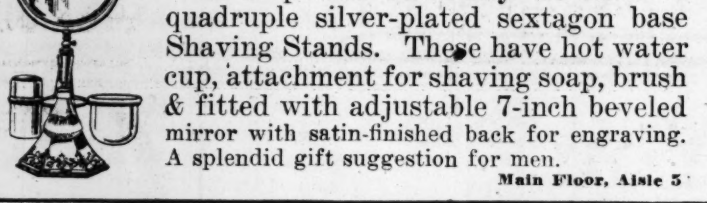
Chosen from the largest stocks shown in St. Louis—here.

- Boys' Rubber-tired Autos. \$5.25 to \$24.95
- Girls' Doll Beds, wood, wire & brass. 59c to \$7.95
- Boys' Wheelbarrows, steel & wood. 59c to \$1.95
- Girls' Doll Go-Carts, with hood & rubber tires. \$1 to \$3.75
- Girls' Doll Cabs, English & reed styles. \$2.50 to \$22.50
- Boys' Hand-Car Racers, rubber tired. \$2.95 to \$12
- Boys' & Girls' Desks & Desk & Chair Sets. \$1.50 to \$12.50
- Boys' Saddle Horses, plush & skin covered. \$4.25 to \$20.95
- Girls' Shoenhutt Toy Pianos. 25c to \$10
- Boys' & Girls' Sleds, steering & coasting. 49c to \$4.95

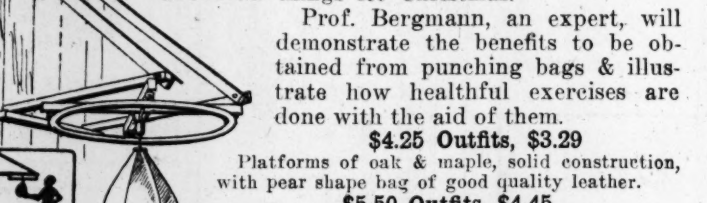
\$3.50 Flower Baskets, \$1.69
Artistic smoked bamboo Flower Baskets, filled with velvet poinsettias & Ruscus—a very effective decoration for table or home, with flowers especially appropriate for the holiday season.



Silver-Plated Shaving Stands, \$4.49
In a special lot Friday we offer 75 quadruple silver-plated sextagon base Shaving Stands. These have hot water cup, attachment for shaving soap, brush & fitted with adjustable 7-inch beveled mirror with satin-finished back for engraving. A splendid gift suggestion for men.



Friday & Saturday, a Sale of Punching Bag Outfits
A thing every man should have, something athletically inclined boys would appreciate above all things for Christmas. Prof. Bergmann, an expert, will demonstrate the benefits to be obtained from punching bags & illustrate how healthful exercises are done with the aid of them.



\$2 & \$2.50 Leather Chaps, \$1.10
Genuine leather in black & tan, duplicate of the real Western Cowboy's Chaps, with all trimmings, belt & pistol holder, sizes from 4 to 12, Friday. \$1.10
Second Floor

Items From The BASEMENT GALLERY
Special Corsets for 55c
Heavy coutil & batiste—medium, high & low bust—long hip & back—heavily boned—size 18 to 30—Friday. 55c

\$3 & \$3.50 Wool Skirts, \$1.69
Women's "miser" garments of all-wool serge & fancy mixtures—new plaided or over-dyed—effectively—some heavily trimmed—plenty of length & navy—all lengths. \$1.69

Women's \$1 & \$1.25 Waists, 50c
Fancy waists of white voile, lingerie, striped & plain crepe & fancy mixtures—tailored—low or high collar—of plain or fancy madras, white linen & plain or striped flannels. 50c

Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c
Sample Handkerchiefs for men or women, white, colored & embroidered; a great lot at 6 for 25c

24-Inch Silk Poplins, 33c
24-inch figured & Jacquard Silk Poplins, in a good range of colors; Friday. 33c

90-In. Pepperell Sheetings, 18c
24 yds. wide unbleached Pepperell Sheetings—mill cut, 24 to 36—Friday, white 100 yds. last, yd. 18c

An Extraordinary Sale in Which 500
\$14.75, \$16.50 & \$20 Coats Are Marked \$7.50
An opportunity is this that will not soon come again & which comes now only through the sacrifice of a maker's surplus.

There are 500 smart, stylish Coats in the lot, in a score of clever models, belted, semi-belted, flare, Bal-macane style, of boucle, new plaids, novelty materials, ripple cloth, Scotch tweeds & other warmth-without-weight materials. Many are full lined, others lined through yoke only. There are black, blue & a good range of shades.

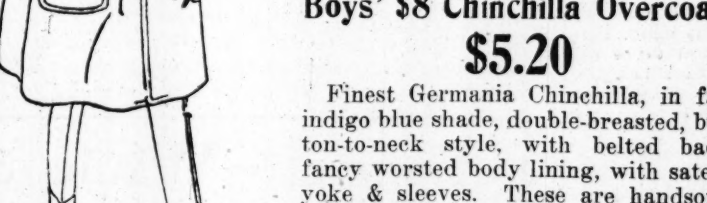
In a THREE-HOUR Sale We Offer
\$12.50 to \$16.50 Suits At \$5
From 8:30 to 11:30 A. M.

Just 200 Suits to be disposed of in these three hours of active selling. Every Suit is a splendid value, made of all-wool materials, silk lined, & styles that will have ready favor.

Men's & Young Men's \$12.50 & \$15 Overcoats \$9.75
More than 500 Overcoats in this specially priced lot for Friday's spirited selling. They have come in the close-out of a leading maker's overplus—are of all-wool fabrics, in shades of gray, brown & tan.

Coats are well tailored, made in long, convertible collar style, with serge lining & satin sleeves. It's a lot which affords men unrivaled choosing & savings of more than usual importance. Sizes from 33 to 44.

Boys' \$8 Chinchilla Overcoats \$5.20
Finest Germania Chinchilla, in fast indigo blue shade, double-breasted, button-to-neck style, with belted back, fancy wadded body lining, with satin yoke & sleeves. These are handsome Coats for boys of 2 1/2 to 10 years, are expertly tailored & make truly sensible Christmas remembrances.



Last Days at Hand to Get
\$5 Nemo Corsets, \$2.50
Tomorrow & Saturday, then this remarkable offer will likely be over, because stock will be exhausted. Regular \$5 Nemos, styles 561 & 562, sizes 20 to 30 only. Third Floor



\$5 Taffeta Silk Umbrellas \$3
Men's & women's Silk Umbrellas, with covers of guaranteed taffeta silk. Handles are sterling silver trimmed or fancy carved Mission styles, & many are worth the sale price of entire Umbrella. Each Umbrella has silk case & tassel, & there's a full thousand of them here in this timely event, ready for gift choosing tomorrow.

\$2 Oak Costumers, \$1.45
Golden or fumed oak costumers for halls or bedrooms, Friday. \$1.45
Fourth Floor

\$20 Tapestry Rokers, \$12.50
Overstuffed Tapestry Rokers, will make handsome gift for the home, Friday. \$12.50
Fourth Floor

\$30 Sewing Machines, \$18.50
Best make, new side tension, 10 year & sold on easy terms—guaranteed—popular club plan—Friday. \$18.50
Fifth Floor

35c Silk Elastic, 21c
Fancy ruffled silk Elastic, various colors & kinds; for garters or fancy work; yard. 21c
Main Floor, Aisle 8

65c Lace Edge Shams, 35c Each
30x30 in. square, lace edge, lace insert & white center; brodered center; Friday, each. 35c
Fifth Floor

\$1.25 Pillowcases for 95c Pair
Beautifully embroidered with old English initial on front of the loom—in 100% Cotton—pair, in a nice gift box. 95c
Fifth Floor

\$1.25 White Waist Patterns, 75c
3 yards fine imported shirting in pretty box, ready for giving; only 50 to sell; Friday at. 75c
Fifth Floor

\$2 Gift Books, 49c
"Love's Rosary," a beautiful color printed & illustrated book of poems—40c—entirely in handsomely decorated box—Friday. 49c
Main Floor, Aisle 9

Christmas Card Booklets for 19c
15 finely printed Christmas Card Booklets with greetings—each with silk cord & envelope for mailing—Friday, 15 cards in box. 19c
Main Floor, Aisle 10

\$1 & \$1.25 Kimonos, 75c
Women's Plisse Kimonos—Empire style; also, serpentine, cape all the newest designs; \$1 & \$1.25—Friday. 75c
Third Floor

\$1.25 Slipover Gowns, 85c
A special lot of 200 dozen—Women's Sheer Slipover Gowns—Empire & various other styles—Friday. 85c
Third Floor

Photo Postals, 6 for 25c
Friday we will make 6 Photo Postals & give one tinted in water color free with each order. 6 for 25c
Studio, 4th Floor

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\$3 Axminster Rugs, \$2.35
Axminster Rugs, 36x63 inches, Oriental & floral patterns, Friday. \$2.35
Fourth Floor

\$6.50 Dressing Cases, \$4.35
Real leather Dressing Cases for men or women—completely fitted with 11 pieces genuine ebony toilet articles. \$4.35
Main Floor, Aisle 5

\$6.50 Automobile Robes, \$4.75
Imported wool Automobile Robes—fancy plaids with plain back, Friday. \$4.75
Fourth Floor

\$7.50 Vacuum Sweepers, \$4.44
Dantley Pneumatic Vacuum Carpet Sweepers, the 1914 model, with all improvements. \$4.44
Fourth Floor

\$1.50 Vacuum Bottles, 75c
Imported bottles, warranted to keep hot or cold; black enamel case, extra value; Friday. 75c
Main Floor, Aisle 8

\$1.50 Boxing Gloves, 95c
Boxing Gloves, set of four, with curled cuffs, black & white, laced palm, Friday. 95c
Basement Sale Room

15c Wall Papers, 7c
Plain German dyed oatmeal Paper, with cutout borders to match—Friday, roll. 7c
Fifth Floor

These Desirable Tokens Will Not End With Xmas

Our New Patrician Pattern Silver Plated Ware Absolute Satisfaction Guaranteed

Six Dinner Knives.....\$6.00
Six Dinner Plates.....\$4.30
Six Tablespoons.....\$4.30
Six Teaspoons.....\$2.15
Six Dessert Knives.....\$5.80
Six Dessert Forks.....\$4.00
Six Dessert Spoons.....\$4.00
Six Salad Forks.....\$4.25
Six Bouillon Spoons.....\$3.75
Six Butter Spreaders.....\$3.50

Fares Refunded

according to the Associated Retailers' Plan. Please ask for refund books when making purchases. Mail orders carefully filled.

Rock Crystal cut, floral design Sugar and Creamer, 2 pieces.....\$2.50



7-piece Water Sets, same rich, hand-cut designs for.....\$6.50
10-inch Vases, same style for.....\$2.50

5-in. handled Napkins, same style.....\$1.00
Beautiful 8-in. Berry Bowls to match.....\$3.50



This 100-piece open stock Haviland China Dinner Set is decorated in delicate floral design, full coin gold handles, priced at.....\$57.00

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WOMEN TO SELL CHRISTMAS SEALS AT EXCHANGE TOMORROW

Mrs. William Dee Becker Will Try to Beat Record of 20,000 Disposed of in 1914.

Mrs. William Dee Becker of 4045 Lindell boulevard, and a number of young women will sell American Red Cross Christmas seals on the Merchants' Exchange tomorrow. Last year more than 20,000 seals were sold on 'change, each one being "a bullet" in the fight against tuberculosis in this community.

The Merchants' Exchange Board of Directors has endorsed the work of the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis, under whose auspices the seal campaign is being conducted. All of the money derived from the sale of these little Christmas stickers is spent in St. Louis and St. Louis County.

Those who will assist Mrs. Becker are: Misses Charlotte Becker, Edith McCarthy, Pearl McAllister, Helen Boland, Dorothy Murphy, Dorothy Shelby, Isabel Devlin and Mildred Donnell.

Only 2 Sac and Fox Tribe Families, HIWATHA, Kan., Dec. 10.—Only three families of full-blood Sac and Fox Indians are left on the reservation north of here. There are only two full-blood Iowas and the intermarriages of the last decade have made the full-bloods almost extinct.



Special Friday Piano Benches \$4.75

Splendidly made benches in pleasing Colonial pattern, polished or dull mahogany finish. These measure 21 inches high and 36 inches long. The seat lid opens on hinges revealing a spacious compartment for sheet music.

Regular price is \$5.00 but will be sold as "Christmas Special" tomorrow—Friday only at \$4.75. No phone or mail orders. One to a customer.

Lammert's
1012 E. WASHINGTON

'GOODNATURED' IS MIDDLE NAME OF 'KICK' SECRETARY

Receiver for New City Complaint Commission Is Said to Be a Smiling Optimist.

TRAINED FOR THE PLACE

Edward G. Marsh as Railroad Passenger Agent Has Record for Absorbing Kicks.

Edward G. Marsh's middle name is Goodnatured, his acquaintances say. The new City Complaint Commission, or Kick Board, which has selected him as its secretary, hopes to make a wide name for itself when the kicks come thumping in.

If his new job doesn't sour his disposition Marsh will have to be set down as an incorrigible optimist. He held the loser's end in two elections in the last two years and he has been for nine years under fire of an often querulous traveling public as a railroad city passenger agent. But he has not lost a pound of his very comfortable weight or given anyone a short answer.

When the framers of the new Charter decided to make the Kick Board an honorary body, of three unsalaried members, with a secretary at \$200 a year to work as soon as he can close up his ticket office business or can explain it to his successor. Among the details of the business are a kick from a man who says a waiter overcharged him in a dining car; a kick from a woman who bought a ticket and didn't use it and comes in every day to know why; the auditor doesn't hurry up and send her money back; and sundry kicks about baggage, stopovers and train service, which don't come in the city passenger agent's jurisdiction, but which are unloaded on him by the public because he is the man who sold the ticket.

Marsh says he tries to be as polite the tenth time as he is the first time. Anyone can hear a kick patiently the first time, he believes; but when it comes to hearing the tale repeated and re-repeated, especially when one is also wanted on both telephones at the same time—then, he thinks, good nature is something of an art.

The Kick Board was formed to hear complaints against public utility companies, and against city departments or employees. It might be supposed that the party-line telephone and the messenger-proof car door would run a close race for first position in the number of complaints received; but the experience of the board thus far, working with a temporary secretary borrowed from the Mayor's office, shows that most of the complaints are going to be about more weighty matters.

The first snow, which fell yesterday, gave a reminder that the board may soon have to listen to indignant dwellers in upper flats, complaining against their downstairs neighbors who have not shown the required activity with the snow shovel.

Friend of John Schmitt, Marsh will try to send kickers away happy, with the assurance that the matter will be referred to the proper department. Then he will see that it is referred to that department, and will try to get something done, if anything can be done, so that the kicker will come back next time in a milder frame of mind. For he realizes that it takes something besides optimism and smiles to run a successful kick bureau.

The new secretary is a friend of City Chairman John Schmitt, and had Schmitt's support in running for the nomination for License Collector last August, but was beaten by Louis Alt. He ran for State Railroad Commissioner in 1912 and ran 10,000 votes ahead of his ticket. He is nearly 42 years old, was once a "rah-rah" youth at Northwestern University, and has been in the railroad business since 1898, first with the Washburn, then with the Cotton Belt. He lives at 2534 Junata street.

A GREAT BIG SURPRISE

The very latest in sending a Remembrance by parcel post or express to the absent ones.

Then let it be a fancy box or basket of choice selected candies.

Everything in this season's novelties and candies at prices most inviting. Place all orders now to insure early delivery.

Candies, packed for you in half-pound to 10-pound boxes, sent by express. Our three-pound for \$1.00 special can't be beaten. Everything the best at 50¢, 521 Olive street.

FARM SOCIAL CENTERS URGED

Dr. A. Ross Hill Favors Making Country More Attractive. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—"The way to keep the boy on the farm," Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri said here today, "is not by agricultural methods that will make the farm more profitable, but by making the social side of the farm more attractive."

Dr. Hill was the chief speaker today before the Interstate Agricultural and Industrial Congress. He advocated the establishment of social centers in the school houses.

Buy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Ass't. Chocolate Marshmallows, 20c lb.

Illinois Recount Refused. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—The State Canvassing Board last night denied the petition of J. McCan Davis, Republican, for a recount of the Cook County vote for Congressman-at-large. Davis made no specific claim of fraud.

STARCK'S Great "Collection" PIANO SALE

Shop-Worn, Slightly Used and Our Factory Surplus! Groups of Pianos and Player-Pianos at BIG Discounts!

Real piano bargains are few and far between—but HERE are opportunities that nobody can deny are simply wonderful! We have taken our season's immense accumulation of slightly used and shop-worn pianos and player-pianos and have "bunched" them with our factory surplus in three amazing collections. Former prices and original values have been completely lost sight of. We only know that we've got to clear our floors of all these remarkably high-grade pianos—and our prices tell how we mean to do it! ANY PIANO OR PLAYER YOU SELECT MUST PROVE THOROUGHLY SATISFACTORY AFTER A MONTH'S USE IN YOUR OWN HOME BEFORE YOU HAVE TO PAY A SINGLE CENT!

NO CASH—\$1.00 A WEEK

It's ridiculous even to THINK of equaling values like these. Even pianos 'way below these in quality bring prices 33% to 50% higher! But stop a moment—figure out how foolish it would be for us to HOPE to get rid of our tremendous stock if we don't hammer prices down far under others! You take no chances—you pay only the tiniest possible first payment when you KNOW THE PIANO YOU CHOOSE IS SATISFACTORY.

Our 5 to 20 Year Guarantee With Every Instrument—Act Quick!



114 nearly new pianos, our cut price, \$145; original price, \$300. These pianos with all the latest improvements, genuine mahogany or golden oak cases, latest designs, copper strings. So sure are we that these pianos are the finest in the world we let you test first and buy afterwards. You don't take the slightest risk!

NEW STARCK PIANOS, \$350-\$750



17 second-hand pianos, many standard makes, and all dependable, go in this collection at the ridiculous price of \$103; values up to \$300. Many people do not wish to buy a brand-new piano, and would rather buy a good used, second-hand piano. All our second-hand pianos are thoroughly overhauled in our factory and are in first-class condition. Each guaranteed for 10 years. Full purchase price allowed on any new piano within 3 years from date of purchase. No payment down, 50c PER WEEK.

Read these astounding additional bargains:	Our Cut Price
Player-Piano, Beautiful Mahogany.....	\$280
Kimball.....	72
Wheelock, Mah. Case.....	55
Crown, Mah. Case.....	90
Kenmore, Oak Case.....	150
Vose, Walnut Case.....	88
Starck, Walnut Case.....	295
Chickering.....	100
Knabe.....	110
Steinway.....	185
Organs.....	5
Squares.....	5

We have in stock eleven shop-worn player-pianos that formerly sold for as high as \$750. The bulk of these superb instruments are of standard make; their case designs are magnificent. All these players go in this great collection at the remarkably low price of \$335.

Terms: \$10 Cash, then \$2 a Week, \$8 per Month.

New Starck 88-Note Soloist Player-Pianos at \$750 to \$1000.

SPECIAL FREE XMAS OFFER!!

\$15 FREE—Anyone calling at our store, or mailing in their order by Saturday, Dec. 12th, 6 p. m., will receive a special reduction of \$15.00 on any one of the bargains mentioned above.

If you live outside of the city like, and what price you wish to pay, so your order will have our prompt attention. Any piano shipped entirely on approval. If you wish to call personally and purchase a piano we will pay your round-trip railroad fare within 100 miles of St. Louis. But act quickly—you MUST! These bargains won't—CAN'T—last long!!

Remember, We Ask No Money Down. Payments 50c to \$1.00 Per Week.

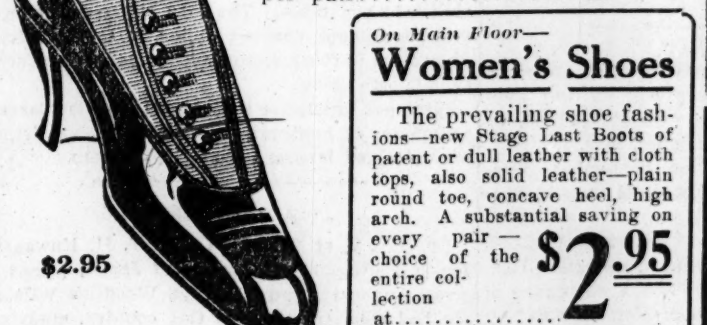
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1102 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Are You

taking full advantage of these great ShoeMart sales? Are you profiting by them? We are giving you a real chance to save money on the very offerings. These for Friday:

In the Bargain Room Sale of Women's Shoes

A GREAT variety of splendid qualities—patent and dull leathers—some with fawn, gray or black cloth tops. Included are the fashionable Baby Doll Boots of patent leather with cloth tops—and other styles. Every size. All assembled for this great Friday sale and offered at an incomparably low price—per pair.....\$1.95



On Main Floor—
Women's Shoes

The prevailing shoe fashions—new Stage Last Boots of patent or dull leather with cloth tops, also solid leather—plain round toe, concave heel, high arch. A substantial saving on every pair—choice of the entire collection at.....\$2.95



Women's Felt Juliettes in various colors—trimmed with fur—with leather sole and solid leather heel—on sale at, per pair.....98c

Children's Felt Booties—very nicely made—of fine red felt—warm and comfortable—on sale at, per pair.....98c



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Visit both San Diego and San Francisco Expositions by way of Los Angeles. Both will positively open on time: San Diego Jan. 1st; San Francisco Feb. 20, 1915. Early reservations important. Telephone, write or call for full information, interesting literature, tickets, etc.

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All Gunmetal
Viel Kid Button
Viel Kid Lace
Wells or turn.
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Gunmetal but-
ton and lace
with solid oak
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\$1.50
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

What Is Business Waiting For?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is it not a fact that a large percentage of industrial depression is due to the mental attitude of the people more than anything else? It has been said that the way to resume is to resume. If the leading newspapers and commercial organizations throughout the United States could prevail upon all industries, manufacturing plants and railroad shops to resume operation by concerted action on Jan. 1 and continue under full working time for 30 days, regardless of orders, would it not result in a national demand that would keep things going? Is it not true that industries are dependent upon each other for a large portion of their material and supplies; the railroads and coal mines dependent upon the industries, the manufacturers dependent upon the merchants, and the merchants dependent to a large extent upon employed labor?

Is it not the case that everyone is waiting for the other to resume operation and buy a portion of his products in order that he may start up and buy material from his source of supply? The U. S. Treasury Department has recently been calling in all surplus currency, because it is not needed. Then what are we waiting for? We do not ship everything we manufacture to Europe, nor buy everything we need from them, do we? One of our men was virtually responsible for the Panama Canal, and another for the great Keokuk hydro-electric dam. Have we no men or set of men in this country who are big enough to bring around a united movement to restore confidence and revive business, when there is really nothing seriously wrong now?

If business stimulates business, why do we not proceed?
GEORGE W. HUNTINGTON.

The Defaulter.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The cartoon of the defaulter in last night's paper was good, but should not the finger of scorn be pointed at the high-brow employer who pays a man trusted with collection of money with wages so inadequate that it will not furnish the necessities of life for even two in a family, let alone house rent, clothing, etc., viz.: \$2 per day?
W. E.

How 38 Indians Died.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your editorial of Dec. 2, "Arizona's Black Thursday," you say the "passing out" of 11 men on Dec. 19 "will be the most successful wholesale state killing ever effected." If you refer to white men only, maybe; but if the noble red men are counted you are wrong. On the 26th day of December, 1892, 38 Sioux Indians were hung on one scaffold and dropped simultaneously into eternity by the stroke of the Sheriff's ax, which knocked out the pin holding up the platform. This was in Menkato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, the writer's home. The whole platform and all timber in the solid black walnut and many cases are now in use made from the timber of the scaffold. Four hundred were to have been hung, but they were allowed to draw lots and die in each 10 die. Two of the 40 unfortunate died before the day of hanging—hence 38.
H. W. BROWN, Police Judge,
New Madrid, Mo.

Cheaper Gas or Public Ownership.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I want to thank you for your editorials of the 5th and 7th inst., as to the proposed minimum gas bill. Don't let this inquiry pass. They have watered their stock and their gas and put on great pressure, so as almost to double bills. Now they want to force everybody to cook with their dear gas, for poor people in summer will not use 50 cents' worth of gas per month unless for cooking.

It is a well-known fact that the byproducts about pay for making gas—so the 80 cents per 100 is almost clear profit. We want 50-cent gas or public ownership and 30-cent gas.
C. H. EVANS.

Take Care of Your Cats.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to protest against the custom many people have of moving away and leaving their cats behind in the vacant premises. This in direct cruelty to the animals, and also causes trouble to the neighbors, who must take the cats in or see them suffer.

Particularly is it a wrong, it seems to me, to leave these household pets shut in vacant buildings, such as offices and stores. Yesterday, from the window of an office street car I saw a large vacant apartment—a store or saloon—in the window of same, a forlorn-looking cat, perhaps unable to get out. This building was on the south side of Olive street, a little west of Jefferson avenue. I trust the owner or agent will be as heartless enough not to leave poor Tabby alone, and possibly suffering.
as all be kind to the creatures who are so dependent upon our humanity.
MRS. H. C.

MEN CHEAPER THAN HOGS.

Popular sentiment in the vicinity of Tamm, Ill., is very bitter against Thomas Clapp and Lester Moody, the youths who confessed while fugitives in St. Louis that they killed David and Adam Brown near that Illinois town for their money. Until the trial of the two young men their safety will be a special problem for the officers.

The crime is, indeed, of unusual enormity. The cold-blooded deliberation with which it was planned makes a shocking impression. The sordidness of the motive which swayed the two—one but 21 and the other but 16 years of age—when they still had the most useful portions of their lives before them chills the sympathy that might otherwise be felt for youth and inexperience. The elderly brothers, against whom the murderers did not have even a boyish grievance, forfeited their lives because they were believed to have a few hundred dollars in the house.

But who was to blame because Abner Clapp attained voting age without being able to read or write? Why was it that he lacked the discretion that sound schooling can give even to those not yet matured by years? Why had nothing been done to neutralize in Lester Moody's mind the distorted conceptions produced by idealized accounts of Jesse James adventures?

The statement of Judge Paul Little of Fort Smith, Ark., that human life is cheaper than hogs has only the justifiable exaggeration needful for emphasizing a phase of truth. Juries will convict for stealing a hog, says the Judge, but hardly one out of 500 will convict for murder when excuse is given to acquit.

These two boys have justly earned the legal consequences of their offense. But would they find themselves in their present frightful position if they had grown up in surroundings in which the sanctity of human life was taught by example as well as precept, in which deliberate murder was held to be one offense without extenuation? When the shot is placed above the man, Clapp and Moody become a logical development.

The murder record of the country has reached an appalling figure. But what will it be when the boys have grown up who are now being taught by object lesson that the taking of human life is hardly more than a misdemeanor?

BATTLE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

A British fleet has smashed the German raiding squadron and evened the score for the disaster to British naval prestige off the coast of Chile. As if to remind us again that this is a world war, the blow was dealt as far off the usual lines of travel as the Falkland Islands, well down toward the Antarctic Circle.

This spirited battle, fought in the midsummer of the Southern Hemisphere is, of course, not decisive. In the final summing up it will be found to have been hardly more than a negligible quantity in the factors that one day will bring the war to a close. The units destroyed were pawns, resigned to sacrifice in the hope that they might exact an equivalent of their value from the enemy. Having exacted much more than that equivalent they disappear. The day of reckoning between the allies and the main German naval strength still retained in German waters is yet to come.

But the battle makes the ocean lanes safer for the shipping of the allies, in which not only their goods, but many of our own, are carried. Ocean insurance rates will go down and trade with South America and the East will be freer.

THREE-DAY REST INTERVAL.

Mayor Kiel's plan for a civic holiday succeeding Christmas day is a happy one. As Christmas falls this year on Friday, it means only that the workers shall be given all of Saturday as a holiday, instead of the usual half holiday. To postpone until Monday morning the activities suspended on Thursday night will be practical in many lines of private business in which thousands are employed.

Three consecutive holidays can seldom be given with so small a material loss. The dedication wholly to rest of Friday, Saturday and Sunday will lengthen the practical radius of Christmas travel. Relatives can be visited at greater distance than in ordinary years. Faces usually absent from family reunions can be seen this year.

The Mayor's suggestion should be adopted. The three days will be one of the finest Christmas presents the world of employers can give to the world of employees.

NOT SO BAD.

Operating revenue on 228,000 miles of American railway reporting to the Bureau of Railway Economics in September, 1914, was \$269,581,592, or \$13,792,318 less than in September, 1913.

Operating expenditures for September, 1914, were \$178,086,808, or \$14,389,302 less than in September, 1913.

How many other lines of American business have got off with a net saving in operating cost, as compared with last year, and a shrinkage of only 5 per cent in gross operating receipts?

If the railroads complain so loudly over a little matter like that, in a year when everybody is more or less pinched, what would they do in the presence of real trouble?

SAM MINTZ, ENEMY OF SOCIETY.

Sam Mintz was an interesting type of the enemies of society found in large cities. Fortunately it is not a numerous type in this country outside of New York.

He committed depredations on the co-operative, or gang, principle. The simpler, more conventional offenses against property perpetrated by ordinary thieves and holdup men he was enabled to supplement with more picturesque and ingenious crimes. He was one of the leaders of gangs who robbed freight cars on a scale that made the total stealings run up into the thousands.

His gang also drove off trucks and delivery wagons loaded with costly merchandise whenever such a conveyance was found unguarded, the rig being turned loose when the valuable contents had been unloaded at a secret depository. He provided markets for the loot of his associated thieves. He was once said to be the largest receiver of stolen goods in the United States. He was a magnate of an arson trust.

How was it that with all of society's elaborate organization against just such men as he—its

costly police, its courts and jails—this offender living his life openly, the quality of his activities known of all men, was able to survive until 47 without having consequences more serious than one moderate prison sentence? The reason is that he was useful to the police as well as to the associated thieves.

What standards can such a man have? He who had often given the police information upheld gang ethics when he was dying by refusing all information as to the identity of the man who killed him. A touch more of fiction than reality was added after his death in the discovery that one of the legs of a table at his home was hollow and filled with stolen valuables.

ONE DAY OF JOY.

The great number of unemployed persons will make this year's Christmas a gloomy season unless those who have provided good cheer for those who have not. The war has added to the number of families and individuals in distress and has increased the distress of the destitute.

Shall not all the children of St. Louis share in Christmas joys?

Shall not the destitute families gather around a well-supplied dinner table on Christmas day—the day of good will and good cheer?

Shall not the poor shut-ins have some Christmas joy?

Shall not the homeless, unemployed men have one bountiful dinner in comfort?

The men and women who are working with the Post-Dispatch in preparing the Christmas Festival are trying to answer "Yes" to these questions. They are working for the whole city in a great act of Christmas hospitality, which will assure every man, woman and child not otherwise provided for a happy Christmas.

The success of the work depends upon the co-operation and aid of St. Louisans. The more contributors to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, the more hosts, the more guests, the more happiness.

Not less than \$10,000 will be needed to send a basket to the home of every destitute family, to dine every homeless, unemployed man and to give every poor child a joyous day at the Coliseum with a gigantic Christmas tree, an entertainment and gifts.

We ask every reader of the Post-Dispatch to help. Can you not contribute one basket for a destitute home by contributing \$1.50, or \$1 for a child's happiness or 50 cents for a homeless man's dinner?

We ask the rich to give of their abundance in order to even up the pennies, dimes and quarters of the children; those of less means to give according to their ability, and all who can afford it to give something.

Let us make next Christmas day memorable in St. Louis as a day of good will and universal joy. Let us dispel the gloom of poverty for one day.

A HORRIFIED BUSINESS MAN.

Not the least of President Wilson's public services, it begins to appear, was the appointment of a successful, blunt-speaking business man to be Secretary of Commerce.

Secretary Redfield in his annual report tells Congress its system of providing funds for the people's collective business affairs is erratic, unintelligent, wasteful. He makes very clear his conviction that no private business so conducted could escape the Sheriff more than a year.

Nature, used to be taught, abhors a vacuum. But Nature's dread of emptiness is a mild sentiment compared to the trained business man's abhorrence of needless and continuing waste.

If Secretary Redfield can communicate enough of his business man's detestation of such waste to Congress to procure the adoption of the budget system in making appropriations, instead of the rule of political and personal pull, he will have served his country well.

But it is hard to make legislative bodies composed chiefly of lawyer-politicians, nonproducers, understand that there is any limit to the people's ability to pay taxes. The joke about a woman's first check book comes to mind in this relation. They seem to think appropriating money somehow calls it into being.

What our legislative bodies need most is a larger percentage of nonlegal, nonpolitical talent—farmers, educated laborers, payroll producers.

A CONTRAST.

On Nov. 7, at Rome, Ga., Dr. T. H. Kuwashiwa, a distinguished educator of Japan, placed a wreath upon the grave of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. He had been traveling in this country, studying educational work, and had found in the Martha Berry School at Rome, in which Mrs. Wilson was much interested, a model of one kind of school needed in Japan. His tribute to the beauty of character of this American woman was a natural expression of his country's exquisite courtesy.

Before departing for his home he said he meant to found a school there, like the Martha Berry School, as a memorial to Mrs. Wilson.

Thus does the Japanese spirit reply, with the soft answer that turneth away wrath, to the rudeness and the harsh unkindness of some Americans who blindly persist in advocacy of legislative measures which, if enacted, must either be nullified by Congress or permitted to chill the historic friendship between the American and the Japanese peoples.

The Japanese, conscious of intellectual parity with the people of any other land, desire of us, not that we shall admit their nationals here in hurling numbers, but only that we shall make the few admitted, if they so elect, eligible for citizenship in the republic. They feel justly that their exclusion, under our naturalization law as the courts have interpreted it, wrongfully stigmatizes them as inferior and unfit.

This desire our Congress should satisfy as early as the business can be reached, treating it, apart from other immigration questions, upon its own merits solely.



SCRAPS OF PAPER.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams



MR. ANTWERP ON MEXICO.

THE real trouble with Mexico is that she has never had the kind of politics which take the place of war in a democracy," Mr. Antwerp said. "She could have just as much excitement and display just as much feeling at the polls as she can at the front if she only knew how it is done. It is simply a difference in method. Probably neither side in any of the recent wars down there has felt violence toward the other any more so than one of our big political parties in this country feels violence toward another in a national campaign. The difference is that our violence takes another form. It is that substitute for war which reflects at its best our vastly superior civilization. It is only when we consider our politics in comparison to those of a country like Mexico that we can really analyze them. They may be defined as a political condition in which public office is in the main not worth having and the people therefore care very little who has it. In Mexico it is quite different. Public office, either by reason of its corruption or undue power, is worth having, and the people care a great deal who has it. It is as impossible for anyone to care enough about public office in our own republic to ask his followers to take up arms for him as it is for them to care that much whether he gets it. Not so in Mexico. There are men who want public office enough to ask their followers to take up arms for them, and their followers care enough whether they get it to do so.

"What we have to consider in the dilemma is how we can substitute our politics for their wars. We have no one who is broad enough to give up his plans here and go down there to teach them how it is done. Col. Roosevelt could do it, but he would not; any more than Mr. Taft would or Murray Crane. The Colonel is out for the kind of revenge which satisfies us here, and so are all the other people who could do it if they would. We have two kinds of politicians—those who are out and trying to get in, and those who are in and trying to keep the other kind out. They are both busy. I have concluded that the only way in which we can bring order out of chaos in Mexico is to take the army in

there and keep it there until we can teach the people American politics. It is exactly what we are doing in the Philippines. Any state which we hold in captivity can have its freedom the moment it masters the science of making politics take the place of war. Mexico can have that chance with the rest. Colorado can have it. They can be taught, and every time there is a shot fired on the Rio Grande or young Rockefeller opens his mouth, I can hear the school bell ring."

QUERY.

Who is this dear Luella of whom the poet speaks and therewith has amused us these six or seven weeks? He tells her of the weather, the Free Bridge going through, about the war in Europe, and Mexico's to-do. He tells her how the Allies have lost a million men, but begs her not to worry. They'll get them back again. He sometimes calls her dearie, and tells her when to cry; he warns her that the country is swiftly going dry. I guess he knows her truly, and they are friends and fast, but how long, Clark McAdams, will this blamed weather last?

Kirkwood, Mo. HOMER BARNES MOORE.

When loan sharks fall out, suckers escape.

New Circulation Scheme.

Owing to the fact that we raised about 400 fine squashes in our own garden this year we will discontinue the practice of taking them on subscription and reverse the order—giving every person who subscribes to our paper a squash with a year's subscription. See how you like it. Come on in while the assortment is complete and get a long neck. They are mighty fine baked, boiled or roasted. If you go hungry it won't be our fault—Colony (Kan.) Free Press.

Vice Admiral Sturdee found the Germans, but what is probably of more importance to the British Admiralty is that while doing so he lost the Japanese.

STRANGELY ENOUGH.

If I should say "Believe me, this is a beautiful day," I would be charged with having used slang. Yet Moore, strangely enough, can say in one of the most beautiful of his poems, "Believe me, if all those endearing young charms," etc., and no one thinks of it as slang. Is that, too, within a poet's license?

CHANGING OFF.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

CLEANSING.

RASCAL.—Some reader may tell you how to clean paradise feathers.

GRATEFUL READER.—You don't know which ink-stain formula you mean. Have you tried a weight on the swelled paper?

G. H.—Acetone, aniline, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, ether or nitrobenzene will remove paint stains from cotton, linen, woolen or silk materials.

KATE.—White furs: Take three table-spoons flour and bake it in oven a few minutes (do not let it brown), put furs on table or ironing-board, rub the flour in well with a piece of wadding cotton and let stand two hours. Then shake out.

THRIFTY.—Printer's ink: Place thick pad of white blotting paper under the paper. Apply sulphuric ether with cotton wool, gently rubbing. Finally, apply white blotting paper to absorb color. Apply fresh ether and repeat. Do this away from a light. (Stationers sell removing fluid.)

J.—Alleged best for shine: Get 1 cent's worth double 00 sandpaper, which is fine; lay the garment on a flat surface and go thoroughly but very lightly over the "shiny parts." Afterward brush well with a stiff hair brush and clean with gasoline. The same treatment applies to a garment spotted with rain.

PANSY.—Chocolate stains: Sponge with ether and alcohol, and should they be obstinate, rub into them, while wet, all the cream of tartar they will take up. Then pour thin stream of boiling water through cream of tartar. Do this again and again, rinsing between washings. Lay in sun to bleach out last traces.

MRS. E. P.—To wash real lace, haste to a strip of clean white muslin, catching each point carefully to the foundation. After soaking in a soda made from white soap and warm water, shake and thoroughly rinse in clear warm and then cold water. Bluing should not be used for laces, not even the imitation. In order to restore the oil to the thread and also to soften the color, the lace should be finally rinsed in skimmed milk. To iron, lay a clean rag over the strip of basted lace and press with a moderately warm iron. Remove the cloth, snip each basting thread with the scissors and the lace will look like new.

HEALTH HINTS.

MARIAN.—There can be no excuse for long continued use of urotopia. Such use of increased dose would be injurious.

J. B.—The value of your physician's advice depends somewhat upon yourself. Purify your mind, think only of what is good and useful. Get deeply interested in something of importance. Eat apples! Avoiding stimulants. Forget all evil.

C. D.—Best nerve and blood tonic is pure air, sufficient exercise, deep breathing, a quiet mind, good habits, with no excesses in either eating or drinking. Opiates are said to be almost the best nerve tonic. No medicine, it is claimed, is so useful in cases of nervousness as the use of opium. It is a stimulant, and there is nothing else that will so quickly relieve and tone up a worn-out system. Opiates are useful in all cases of nervousness, colds and influenza, and if they are taken regularly are good for complexion.

SUFFERER.—Nothing serious in the hot face flushes; probably nerve disturbance or lack of balance in gland secretion may be the cause. If we are made to keep away from conditions which bring blood to the face, as of frame heat or hot water, locally applied, is injurious. Anything alcoholic, even beer, is harmful; tea and coffee, too, if hot, must be eschewed. All are stimulants, and by causing the heart to pump blood to the face, they cause the face to become flushed. The blood vessels there, being weakened and distended, cannot take care of the property which causes a deeper color becomes apparent. Be temperate in eating.

LAW POINTS.

LE-ONA.—As to copyrighting your game, try writing Librarian of Congress, Washington, D. C.

J. I.—In Iowa, a husband may be sold so far as the children are concerned, and without their signature.

J. F. K.—Unless there be an agreement to make a stockholder an officer, manager of manufacturing company cannot be compelled to give it to him.

TROUBLE.—If the real estate held by wife of one partner actually belongs to the other partner, and if the fact is known, same is subject to debts of partnership as well as of bankruptcy of individual as well.

C. B.—Homestead is exempt to head of a family to value of \$5,000 in cities having a population of 4,000 and up, from execution to enforce any and all judgments for debts. As between husband and wife there can be but one homestead, and as long as marital relationship exists as long as head of family, in estimating value of exemption of homestead amount of \$5,000 is deductible. We do not expect you will have any trouble, considering of inexperience, which leaves but a small equity.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. M.—See publishers.

F. S.—Gavaty seats 202.

F. H.—See storage battery charging at this office.

UNANSWERED.—Cat may live 15 to 20 years, dog 10 to 12.

BARTON.—National Civic Federation, 1 Madison av., New York.

MRS. W. B. S.—Four letter has been referred to the Bureau of Education.

T. C. O.—Cleveland school, high school only. The school ground was not donated by the city.

O. A. T.—As demonstrating is showing or making evident, it may be that "his prospects are yet to be demonstrated."

OLD MAN.—Send your address to Post-Dispatch circulation department. If convenient, call there and ask for circulation manager.

J. H. T.—Whole wheat, cornmeal, oatmeal, barley, rice, hominy, beans, cheese, milk, eggs, etc., are good food.

F. R.—At hard time party old clothes are worn. Food is hard to eat and water, the plates are tin or paper and the lights are candles. Later there is something better in the way of refreshments.

Any games will do.

C. M.—Daniel Lambert of Leicester, England, weighed 729 lbs. Coffin of lead 4 lbs. heavy. Bright Mildred, in Essex, weighed 614. Seven men were inclosed in his coat without unduly stretching it.

VERNE.—Watch party: When guests assemble, let them find hung against parlor wall a huge book made of wrapping paper on whose cover appears the inscription, "New Year's Resolutions," in large black letters. Each guest in turn may be solemnly exhorted to "turn over a new leaf"—of the book—and upon so doing, he or she will immediately be followed by a description of some stunt, such as "dance a minuet with an imaginary partner," "play solo on a comb," compose a "leaf" same upon good resolutions, "whistle a popular song," etc.

A leaf game may be played with anagram letters, which can be obtained for a small sum from any toy shop. Show the letters face down on a table and let the player at the head draw one and turn it over so that all can see it. If the table is very long, he may of plant shrub or tree which has the same initial, wins the letter. The players draw turn until the pool is exhausted, when the one who holds the most letters is pronounced the winner. At 10 o'clock, let the supper be the signal for the opening of the dining room doors by a youth in the guise of Father Time, wearing draperies and a cotton wig and beard, who affixes the desired transformation who silently points the way to the table with his scythe. As the guests file past, let him pass to each a paper leaf which bears part of a "Good Wish" or "Good Luck" quotation, the corresponding half of which is found on one of the hour-glass shaped cards which indicate the places at table.

Bits From Everywhere

The first American medical work was published in Philadelphia in 1778 by Benjamin Rush.

It is expected that 15,000 boats will pass through the Cape Cod canal yearly.

After long and serious investigation an Italian scientist has decided that dogs wag their tails for conversational purposes.

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What the Moon Saw

A Ghastly Termination of a Foolish Wager Made to Test the Personal Courage of One of the Bettors.

By Isabelle Meredith.

IN the autumn of 1881 I was advised by my physician to pass a portion of the winter in the South. After much searching I decided upon Asheville, North Carolina, as the most desirable place in which to recuperate. A few days later, accordingly I started for the South; and when I reached Henry's, which was at that time the railroad terminus, and stepped off the train, my hand was grasped heartily by my old friend, Doctor Mason, who had been advised of my coming, and whom I had not met for some years. "How long shall you remain here?" was his first question.

"Only to dine, and then go on the stage to Asheville this afternoon," I replied. "Oh, come now; stay over one night and I promise you some rare sport after the moon rises."

Having no plans to be upset by this change, I agreed to spend the night in the quaint but comfortable old hostelry at Henry's.

While at dinner, I learned that my friend Mason was to hold the stakes for a most remarkable wager. It had been made between two young men who were staying in the vicinity for the shooting season. They were Ned French and Albert Turner, who belonged to the class known as rich men's sons, and had come to "the land of the sky" for a shooting trip.

The wager in question was the outcome of a heated discussion on personal courage. French had bet \$100.00 that Turner would not get into an open grave at midnight and drive a nail into the coffin of the departed saint or sinner; and Turner had unflinchingly accepted the challenge. Mason, as I said, was to be stakeholder, and I, as his friend, was permitted to be a witness. The time appointed for this weird proceeding was midnight, and the affair was to be kept strictly among ourselves.

For a small amount of money, and a larger amount of whisky and tobacco, four negroes, none of whom could be persuaded to undertake the work until that number had been secured, had agreed to open a grave in the forgotten, neglected little churchyard, about a mile from the station.

We Passed the Evening in Telling Ghost Stories

IN the evening I was duly introduced to French and Turner, and we passed the time until the appointed hour by alternately playing billiards and cards and telling ghost stories. Throughout our weird tales Turner, however, listened unmoved, even adding a few of his own. He was, indeed, a fellow of about five and twenty, before the end of his first year at college, where he had been center rush of the football eleven, had gained the reputation of being a fearless daredevil, and a total stranger under any and all circumstances, to that sensation known as fear.

The night was beautifully clear and calm, and the whole village was wrapped in solemn silence when we noiselessly crept out of the hotel on our strange errand. The negroes had gone ahead to do their share of the work. Turner, as he received from the stakeholder the nails and hammer, remarked: "It seems a shame to be forced to disturb the spirit of the departed; but a challenge is a challenge, and I shan't weaken."

Influenced by his light-heartedness, we started off in high spirits. But after the first half mile of our walk we all grew strangely depressed and silent.

With every step the scene became more solemnly impressive and calculated to work on the imagination. The brilliancy of the moonlight on the fathoms made the scattering gravestones on the hillside on our left stand out like miniature ghosts, and the rugged old Blue Ridge peaks in the distance looked hideously grim and threatening. Once the stillness was broken by a frightened rabbit that darted into the road and ran in front of us for several hundred feet, then suddenly turned and, sitting upright, gazed at us curiously for several moments. As we turned off the main road and entered a narrow lane, we were startled by an owl that fluttered from among the pines, hooting ominously as it circled slowly above us. A moment later sounds of weird music floated through the night. By a common impulse all of us halted in breathless expectancy. Gazing up the slope at the end of the lane, we beheld in the crystal moonlight the four dardies sitting about the newly opened grave, chanting with weird solemnity but true jubilee rhythm:

"Massa's in de co', co' ground."

We stood entranced until the last wailing cadence had died away; then, shaking off the spell produced by the impressive scene and melody, proceeded to the grave. It was that of a man who had been dead about two years, but the coffin, so the negroes said, was in a good state of preservation. The dark pit yawned cold and dismal as, one by one, we gathered around it.

Turner Wins the Wager, but He Never Collects It

TURNER, wearing his shooting cap and a long, loose ulster reaching to his feet, stood for a moment on the brink, his eyes measuring the depth with darddevil carelessness. Then, quickly stooping, he lowered himself and called for the hammer and nails. As his head disappeared, every eye followed him with tense excitement. Even the dardies, who, at our approach, had withdrawn to the background, could not restrain themselves, and now rushed forward with glistering eyes and eagerly peered down into the grave. A moment later we heard one, two, three dull, muffled sounds, as the nail made its way into the coffin. "He's won the bet," we exclaimed in excited chorus. And the loosening of the intense strain of the last half hour found expression. The loser of the bet

was the first to stoop and reach for Turner's hand. As the man in the grave, however, remained silent, making no attempt to rise, Dr. Mason, suspecting an attempted joke, exclaimed that, as no one appeared to claim the stakes, he would donate them to the church whose grounds they had desecrated.

Still the man in the grave neither moved nor spoke. Then French, with one hand on the brink of the grave, lowered himself, and had no sooner seized Turner's arm than he shouted: "He's fainted! Quick, help me pull him out!" He had hardly spoken when Mason reached down from the opposite side of the grave, and as the two raised the man in their arms, we distinctly heard a sharp sound like that of tearing cloth.

They placed the limp figure on the grass, and someone struck a match. The instant that its flickering blaze lit up the rigid, white face, we all shrank back in horror, as Mason exclaimed: "He's dead!"

In driving the nail into the coffin, Turner had sent it through the skirt of his long ulster, and on attempting to rise had felt himself held down by an unseen power. The sudden horror of the situation had paralyzed him with a fear that even he could not master. And before thought and reason could come to his assistance his heart had ceased to beat.

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Who's the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

"Horse Sense"

Easy Solutions of Small Troubles.

MR. FIDGETS gave the glass stopper of the perfume bottle another vicious twist. It obstinately refused to move. She tried to jab it in the opposite direction, with even less result than before. Then she lost her patience and appealed to Mr. Fidgets, who was occupying the whole front of the mirror, in trying to arrange his evening tie in the immaculate bow-knot prescribed by fashion.

"Can't you give me even half an inch of looking glass for two minutes a day?" he inquired with withering sarcasm. "What are you standing there shaking that cologne bottle for, anyway? Do you think it is a cocktail?"

"Oh, Frank," began his better half, nervously, "I want to put some perfume on my handkerchief and the glass stopper has stuck fast."

"If only you had a little horse sense you would know that a glass stopper is the easiest thing in the world to take out," he began oracularly. "First you rap it on the neck briskly like this. That often does the trick. No, I shan't break it; you needn't worry! I am only using a soft lead pencil."

He tapped as industriously as a woodpecker on a tree. "Friction," said Mr. Fidgets, after he had nearly twisted his fingers from their sockets, "will if it is rightly applied, cause heat enough to make the neck of the bottle expand sufficiently to release its grip on the stopper. I will take this small piece of ribbon—no, it isn't either, it's only an old rag of a piece—I will wind it around the neck of the bottle and pull first on one end and then on the other."

He did this until he grew red in the face. "That ribbon doesn't make heat enough to expand it properly," he said sheepishly. "Perhaps if I get the nippers I can start it."

"Oh, Frank," interrupted Mrs. Fidgets impatiently. "Don't go way downstairs after that. We are awfully late already. I may not have any 'horse sense,' but I know enough to put a bottle under the hot-water faucet if I want to heat the neck."

And, snatching it from him, she suited the action to the word, and then pulled at the stopper, which came out with such ease that it almost shot from her hand. Mr. Fidgets looked at her in exasperation.

"When I try to help you, why the dickens don't you let me?" he exclaimed. "I should have thought of that myself in a minute. You're a regular old Pegasus."

Mrs. Fidgets was more puzzled than angry. "Why do you call me that?" "Well, you see," explained Mr. Fidgets, looking slightly ashamed of himself, "Pegasus was an immortal horse, wasn't he? And an immortal horse is an everlasting nag, isn't it?"

Motion pictures of a bullet passing through wood show that it penetrated completely and was well on its way before the wood began to splinter and fall apart.

SENSIBLE GIFTS AT SENSIBLE PRICES

10-Inch Hammered Brass JARDINIERE 98c



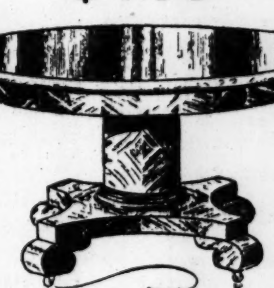
A 10-inch solid brass Jardiniere, exactly like picture, for \$2.00. Truly a \$2.00 value. You must come in and get one, as we cannot deliver more than one order or accept C. O. D. orders (one only to each customer)..... 98c

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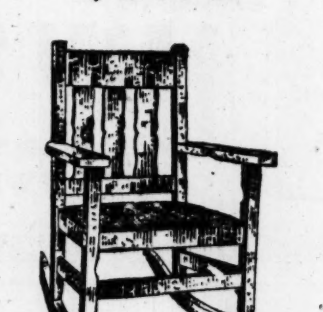
A bargain and a useful, long-lasting gift to any gentleman. A solid brass 4-piece Smoking Set with 9-inch tray. A big gift for little money. One \$2.25 only to a customer..... \$2.25 No phone or C. O. D. orders.

Miniature DINING TABLE \$4.75



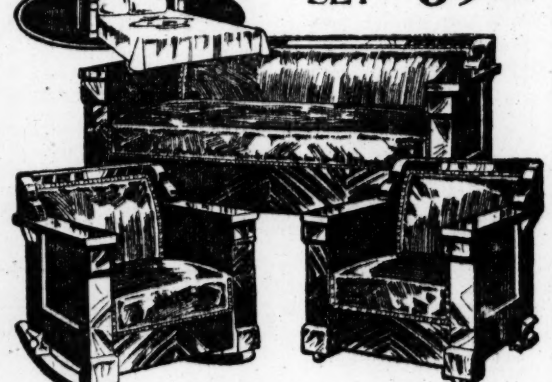
A beautifully made miniature Dining-room Table with 20-inch solid top, exactly like picture; just the thing for doll's tea party. A real dining room table. Special Friday, while a few last..... \$4.75

Child's Rocker, \$1.75



A solid oak spring seat and Child's Rocker, strongly made and nicely finished; large enough for 5-year-old child..... \$1.75

DIVAN BED PARLOR SET \$39.75



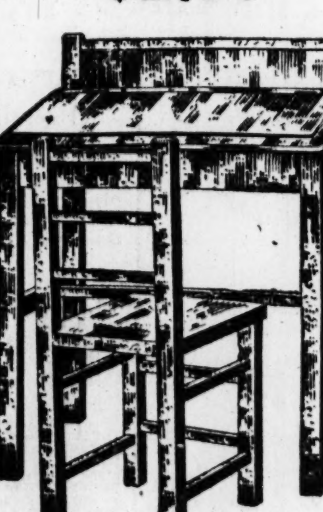
The ideal gift for the home—a beautiful library set, including Divan, Bed, Chair and Rocker; made of heavy solid oak and tan of black upholstery; deep spring seats; extra well braced. The Divan, when opened, makes a full-sized bed, with guaranteed non-sag springs. Special Friday and Saturday..... \$39.75

Serving Tray, 98c



A beautiful gift to any lady—a high-class, beautifully finished Mahogany Tray with tapestry-covered glass center. Truly a \$2.50 value..... 98c No phone orders—None sent C. O. D.

Child's Desk and Chair, \$2.50



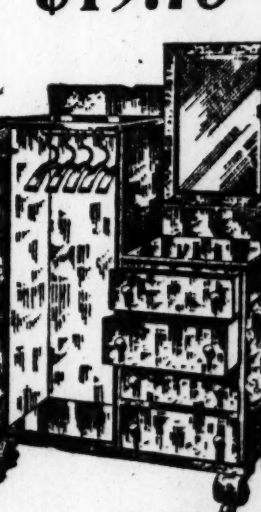
Make the little fellow happy—he will feel important with a desk and chair all his own. Desk has lift top and space for writing supplies. A \$3.50 value..... \$2.50

Smoker's Stand 98c



A big glass lined weighted solid brass Smoker for..... 98c One only to a customer. None delivered or phone orders.

Gentlemen's Chiffonrobe, \$19.75



A \$30.00 Chiffonrobe as a Christmas special, \$19.75; beautifully finished in either oak or mahogany. Has four large drawers, large mirror and extra large wardrobe with rod and hangers. Special..... \$19.75

Look Through Our Gift Department
RHODES-BURFORD
414-416 N BROADWAY
BETWEEN LOCUST AND ST. CHARLES STS.

The British Road Improvement Association has offered a prize of \$500 for an improved horseshoe which will afford the animal sound footing on the modern smooth pavements and at the same time minimize the amount of damage done to the roadway by the existing types of shoes.

An exhibit at a South Paris (Me.) fair was a homespun blanket, made 115 years ago by the grandmother of Adney R. Tuell.

The press of Uruguay is asking the Government to order a higher standard in motion picture theaters.

Just South of **Myles** 413 N. 7th St. Busy Bee
REAL BARGAINS
Women's Coats
For Friday Only



Coats of style and quality. Practical garments suitable for Winter at less than one-half price.

\$6.75 and \$10

Formerly priced from \$15 to \$29.75.

Every new style and material, some fur trimmed—all high-grade Coats—some lined throughout with satin or peau de cygne. If you need a new Coat—see these—all colors and sizes.

Now Going On
Choice-of-the-House
SUIT SALE

Your unrestricted choice of any suit in our entire stock, regardless of former selling price.

VALUES UP TO \$55.00

Choice-of-the-House
HAT SALE

\$5 and \$10

Unrestricted choice of any Trimmed Hat in the house at these two prices.

Fur Hats, Fur-Trimmed Hats, Fancy Ostrich Plumes, Ghouri, Paradise, and All Late Styles Included.

NOTE—Every Hat is a high-grade Myles Hat from our regular stock. This is the greatest event of the season for style and quality. Sale now on. Come early.

No Approvals—No Exchanges During This Sale.

Special Shoe Sale

\$4.00 \$2.95 Value, Like Cut

in Fawn, Gray and Black Gaiter Tops—All Sizes and Widths

Storm Damages Big Collier.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In a wireless dispatch to the Navy Department tonight, Lieutenant-Commander Kempf, commanding the big electric collier Juno,

plotted, announced that his ship had been damaged by the storm off the coast, and was proceeding to New York. The vessel left Philadelphia for Boston Dec. 4.

Widow's Pension Overseeer Quits.
The Rev. S. D. McKenny, pastor of the Cherry Street Baptist Church in Alton, has resigned as Overseeer of Widows' Pensions.

MAN HELD IN EAST ADMITS EAST ST. LOUIS ROBBERY

Lester Grigsby Says He and Two Companions Robbed a Grocery Store in East St. Louis.

Lester Grigsby, East St. Louis Chief of Detectives, yesterday received a communication from Newport News, Va., that Clifford Spangler of 106A North Eighth street, East St. Louis, detained there, has confessed to being one of the men who robbed the grocery store of Sam Rosenberg, 811 Division avenue, the night of Nov. 21. The robbers wore masks and took \$35 from the cash register.

Spangler implicated two other East St. Louis men with whom he said he parted company in Cincinnati.

Grigsby will ask State's Attorney Webb to extradite Spangler.

FARMERS SEEK CORN POISONERS

Bloodhounds to Be Used at Missouri Point.

Farmers on Missouri Point, finding Paris green deposited in their corn shocks, took some of the poison to Alton yesterday and declared that they were going to get bloodhounds to try to find up the offenders.

Ben Minnemer, Newton Keene and George Smith are among the farmers who found the poison in their shocks.

Alton to Send Yarn to France.

A plan has been started in Alton to get contributions of yarn to be sent to France to be knitted into socks for the French soldiers. Miss Lucy Higgins will take the contributions and will send them to Mother Marie, formerly an Ursuline teacher in Alton, who is now in Flavius, France.

French Mixed Candies, 15c lb., 2 lbs., 25c, at Olympia, 718 Franklin.

Upper Alton Pastor to Be Ordained.

The Rev. F. W. Stewart, recently appointed pastor of the Upper Alton Baptist Church, will be ordained next Tuesday. The ordination sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. C. Bitting of St. Louis.

Old-Fashioned Peanut Bar, 17c.
Oakes Fri. & Sat. Special, 512 Locust.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chas. Mueller, 1828 Schild; Charles, Mo. Peter G. Brown, Denver, Colo. Ruth Wilson, Denver, Colo. Earl A. Switzer, Chicago, Ill. Helen Slouss, Chicago, Ill. Sam Casella, 1214 N. 13th. Mrs. Giovanna Benaria, 1412 N. 13th. Pete N. Athons, Decatur, Ill. Svila A. Figg, Decatur, Ill. Edward Julius Marzheck, 1316 S. 9th. Berenice E. Brandemour, 2311A Hickory. James Muller, 518 Westminster. Edna Cleo Morrell, 302 Elwood. James O'Connell, 4 S. Compton. Catherine O'Leary, 3443 Hartford. Joe F. Lindhorst, 2507 N. 15th. Emma Heidenreich, Granite City, Ill. Oscar Smith, 1819 S. Broadway. John Graf, 4130 Pleasant. Laura K. Varvick, 1818 S. Broadway. Albert W. Sparling, Crescent Hotel. Jeanette Lewis, Crescent Hotel. Paul Hault, 2125A Benton. Nora Cacciatore, St. Louis. Joseph Roth, 4231A Gibson. Bertha Klein, 3719 Louisiana. John Jos. Higgins, 2793A Ann. Tillie O. Post, 2208 S. 12th.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, \$3 to \$25.
JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

A. and A. Pilling, 3022A Northland, boy. W. and L. Helms, 4122 Eastland, boy. F. and A. Fitzsimmons, 517A S. Taylor, boy.

R. and A. Grob, 2623 Gravois, boy. W. and V. Simpson, 4122 Finney, boy. A. and J. Jennings, 3840 Missouri, boy. C. and C. Seebauer, 2012 S. 13th, boy. A. and E. Warner, 4404A Gibson, boy. J. and J. Hahn, 2428 Le Kab, boy. J. and A. Horna, 2204 Biemarck, boy. S. and M. Colak, 1805 S. 3d, boy. J. and M. Letancian, 2428 Le Kab, boy. S. and H. Carr, 2624 Franklin, boy. F. and E. Slevier, 1819 S. Broadway. H. and C. Maul, 823 Russell, boy. J. and T. Short, 3422A Dunlap, boy. S. and R. Philbrick, 1626 Carr, boy. K. and M. Koch, 3422A Dunlap, boy. J. and L. Rapp, 4237A Louisiana, boy. J. and L. Schwepke, 921 Park, boy. J. and M. Harrington, 3750A Cass, boy. F. and M. McNeil, 2312 S. 13th, boy. L. and R. Kanter, 3025 Minerva, girl. A. and A. Maurer, 2012 S. 13th, girl. W. and A. Frohock, 4225 N. 14th, girl. J. and M. Harris, 1920 Hickory, girl. H. and E. Elvins, 2100 Allen, girl. R. and J. Sokolic, 1012 Chouteau, girl. L. and C. Bodrowski, 144 S. 22d, girl. T. and E. Howell, 210 S. 22d, girl. C. and J. Kasper, 1017 N. 17th, girl. J. and J. Arthur, 7207 Old Manchester, girl. J. and P. Swickoni, 1329 N. 19th, girl. J. and B. Taylor, 1363 Levee, girl. M. and L. Sutton, 3715 Oak Hill, girl. L. and C. Bolder, 1922 Sullivan, girl. A. and M. Rupp, 2042 Adelaide, girl. H. and C. Kneib, 1825 S. 14th, girl. H. and L. Davis, 5429 Lowell, girl. M. and B. Devanny, 3229 N. 21st, girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Annalia Mertens, 40, 2320 Victor; nephritis. A. Kemah, 46, 4018 Sacramento; myelitis. Emma Wischniemyer, 24, 509 Gano; heart disease. Gertrude Ingram, 38, 3843 Evans; scleremia. H. Yager, 50, 711 S. 13th; pneumonia. R. Rubinstein, 46, Salem; cancer. P. K. Schmidt, 20, 2112 Nebraska; heart disease. Lulu Gooden, 62, 2122 Gravois; carcinoma. T. Allen, 36, 1005 6th; pneumonia. Dorothy L. Nelson, 7, 516 Hickory; diphtheria. E. De Palma, 40, 1225 Franklin; hernia. W. E. Field, 61, 3045 Flora bl.; copolyx.

STAGE OF RIVERS

STATIONS.	Food Stage, in a.m.	Stage in p.m.	Change in 24 Hours.
St. Paul, Minn.	14	15.5	+1.5
Dubuque, Io.	14	15.5	+1.5
Davenport, Io.	13	14.5	+1.5
Keokuk, Io.	13	14.5	+1.5
Hannibal, Mo.	13	14.5	+1.5
La Salle, Ill.	13	14.5	+1.5
Peoria, Ill.	13	14.5	+1.5
Keokuk, Ill.	13	14.5	+1.5
St. Joseph, Mo.	13	14.5	+1.5
Omaha, Neb.	13	14.5	+1.5
Kansas City, Mo.	13	14.5	+1.5
St. Louis, Mo.	13	14.5	+1.5
St. Charles, Mo.	13	14.5	+1.5
Pittsburg, Pa.	13	14.5	+1.5
Parkburg, W. Va.	13	14.5	+1.5
Cincinnati, O.	13	14.5	+1.5
Louisville, Ky.	13	14.5	+1.5
Evansville, Ind.	13	14.5	+1.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	13	14.5	+1.5
Nashville, Tenn.	13	14.5	+1.5
Chattanooga, Tenn.	13	14.5	+1.5
Florence, Ala.	13	14.5	+1.5
Johnstown, Tenn.	13	14.5	+1.5
Memphis, Tenn.	13	14.5	+1.5
Little Rock, Ark.	13	14.5	+1.5
Shreveport, La.	13	14.5	+1.5
New Orleans, La.	13	14.5	+1.5

Losses Jewelry Suspects Recovered.

Mrs. W. Gazzolo of 3210 Lawton avenue, in reporting the theft of \$500 worth of jewelry and \$20 in cash last night, asked the police to look for a young man who had been rooming at her house.

OLD INDIAN CANOE IS FOUND IN CAHOKIA CREEK

Made of Birch Tree and Dated 1847 Is Said to Be Carved in the Wood.

An Indian canoe, made from the trunk of a birch tree and tapering at both ends, was found by John Drexilius, a

Wood River Township farmer, while hunting in Cahokia Creek. The canoe, it is said, bears the date 1847, supposed to have been the date of its carving. The canoe was found half buried in mud in a dense growth of underbrush and was probably floated there many years ago and preserved by the thick coating of mud which was washed over it.

For Health, Wilson's Butter Milk Cookies—Large package, 5c. Ask your grocer.

MAN INJURED LIKE PARTNER

East St. Louis Grocer Hit by Car Year After Fatal Accident.

Edgar Hohlt, 25 years old, of 415A North Twelfth street, East St. Louis, a member of the grocery firm of Anderson & Hohlt, 1800 State street, was painfully bruised at 7:30 p. m. yesterday, when the wagon he was driving was hit by a

Cleveland street car at Ninth street and Missouri avenue. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Charles Anderson, a member of the firm, died a year ago as a result of injuries suffered a year previous when the wagon he was driving was hit by a Cleveland car at Eighth street and Missouri avenue.

La Salle Friday Bargains.
Chocolate Nut Fudge Caramels, 15c lb.

Steinberg's
OLIVE AT TENTH

Offer as a Special Friday Attraction, Some Very Fine Values in

Women's and Misses' Coats

VALUES UP TO \$45.00 AT \$20

These are elegant Coats, from the view points of style and quality—made of those soft, rich materials—Vicunas, "Kittens Ear" Foreign Cheviots, Plaids and Novelty mixtures—in a number of the season's best models. You'll pronounce the values "exceptional."

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

Friday Bargains

Boys' \$3 Raincoats \$2.10

Boys' 50c Blouses 29c

Boys' \$5 Mackinaws \$3.20

Boys' 50c Hockey Caps 33c

Boys' \$1 Indian Suits 75c

Girls' \$1.50 Raincoats \$1.29

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Men's and Young Men's \$10 Suits and Overcoats \$5

Boys' Stockings 10c

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Children's \$2 Bath Robes \$1.00

Boys' \$4 Suits \$3.00

Boys' 75c Flannel Blouses 47c

Boys' \$4 Overcoats \$3.00

Boys' \$1 Knicker Pants 59c

Boys' \$1.50 Cowboy Suits \$1.10

Girls' \$5 Coats \$2.55

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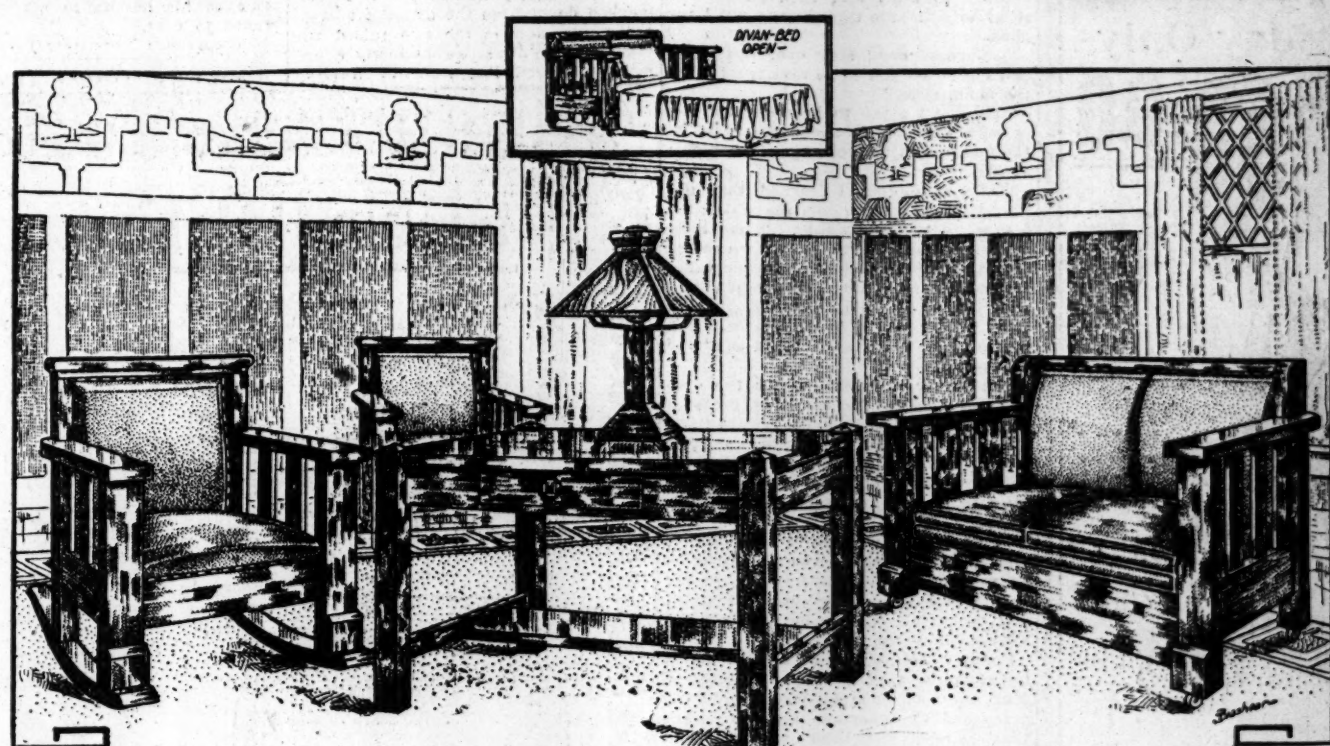
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DIVAN-BED PARLOR OUTFIT

A whole room full of high-class furniture—consisting of "Divan-Bed" Davenport—large Arm Rocker—Arm Chair—Library Table and Art Lamp—for \$45.00

\$2.50 CASH—\$2.50 A MONTH



A Christmas Suggestion That Will Appeal to Hundreds of Homes

The Divan-Bed Parlor Set

Presents all the style and appearance of a handsome Parlor Set by day—it consists of a beautiful Davenport, Arm Rocker, Arm Chair, Library Table and Art Lamp—the Divan-Bed Davenport can be instantly converted into a large size bed—as broad and comfortable as any bed.

The Construction

All of these pieces of furniture are rich and beautiful in design—made of solid oak in natural finish, showing the beautiful grain of the wood. The workmanship is of the highest order—and every piece will give the utmost service and satisfaction.

The Upholstering

The Divan-Bed Davenport, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker are richly upholstered in a fine quality of imitation leather—a fabric that looks exactly like genuine leather—and will wear even better when put to the test of actual wear—as it will never peel, crack or rub as real leather often does.

The Divan-Bed Davenport

It is made on the new principle—the springs, mattress and bedding are under the seat and come into position when the seat is turned. Has a set of comfortable bedslippers which support the mattress when the Davenport is open as a bed.

The Library Table

This handsome piece of furniture matches the balance of this outfit—it is made of solid oak, in massive Mission design—has a six-drawer top—roomy drawer and large lower shelf for books and magazines—the very table you would select above all others to go with this Parlor Set.

The Art Lamp

Is a real beauty—has heavy brass standard—art glass shade mounted in solid brass—and is fitted for gas (with tubing) or for electricity (with cord)—and gives the finishing touch of elegance to this outfit.

All Goods marked in plain figures

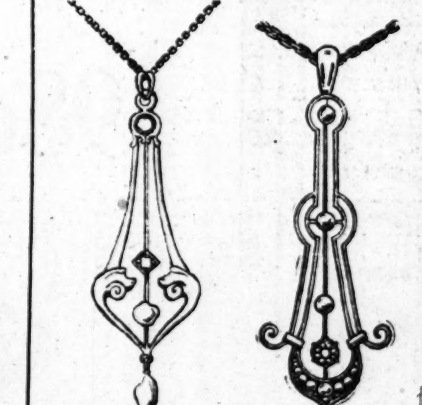
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Solid Gold Rings, \$2.50 to \$35.00
Solid Gold Brooches, \$1.50 to \$275.00
Solid Gold Lockets, \$5.00 to \$125.00
Solid Gold Waist Chains, \$2.50 to \$35.00
Solid Gold La Vallieres, \$3.50 to \$75.00

Diamond Dinner Rings
Offer Many Suggestions for Elegant Christmas Gifts

One of the remarkable features of Jaccard's collection of Diamond Dinner Rings is its great range in style and price. Note these very specially priced Rings.

Diamond Ring of platinum, set with a large brilliant diamond, \$40.00
Diamond Ring of platinum, set with a large brilliant diamond, \$180.00
Diamond Ring of platinum, set with a large brilliant diamond, \$85.00

Diamond Dinner Rings, \$40.00 to \$200.00
Solitaire Diamond Rings, \$20.00 to \$300.00
Diamond Brooches, \$15.00 to \$250.00
Diamond Necklaces, \$75.00 to \$10,000.00
Diamond Bracelets, \$25.00 to \$150.00
Diamond Bar Pins, \$35.00 to \$250.00
Diamond La Vallieres, \$25.00 to \$150.00
Pearl Necklaces, \$45.00 to \$10,000.00
Diamond Earrings, \$15.00 to \$100.00
Diamond Scarf Pins, \$10.00 to \$100.00

Steins as Gifts
Are Appreciated by Gentlemen

Just before the war we imported a large number of Mettlach stoneware Steins, decorated in many beautiful colors, with raised figures and quaint German mottoes. Some of these beautiful Steins may be had for as little as 75 cts.

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Montana Safe for Suffrage.
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 10.—Woman suffrage carried in the November election in Montana by a majority of 574, according to the official canvass that was completed yesterday.

EDITH: "I'm Going to Make You Love Me"
By giving you a diamond ring for a Christmas present, from Letitia & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 24 E. 9th St.

Body Found in Illinois Identified.
MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 10.—The body of the man found murdered near this city Monday afternoon has been identified as that of George Collar of Valley Junction, Io.

Snow in Texas Panhandle.
DALHART, Tex., Dec. 10.—Snow estimated half an inch deep fell in this section of the Panhandle yesterday.

One Minute Toothache Stick.
Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 10c.

Visitor Robbed of \$75.
Walter A. Leggett of Lebanon, Mo., told the police he was robbed of \$75 by a negro last night on the Levee, near Pine street.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Asst. Chocolate Marshmallows, 20c lb.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

"The Little Cafe." Olympic Musical comedy adapted from a successful French farce. Pleasingly presented by clever company in which John E. Young and Harry Depp are prominent. Handsome scenic production.

"The Blue Bird." Shubert. Return engagement of spectacularly impressive production of Maeterlinck's poetic fairy play. American. Return engagement, and first time at popular prices.

"The Quickhands." Park. Premiere production. Interesting dramatic story is told, beginning with cleverly constructed first act, but weakened thereafter by too much "talkiness" and long-drawn-out scenes.

"The Yankee Prince." Shandah. George M. Cohan's funniest musical comedy excellently presented by Park Opera Co. Vaudeville. Columbia. Bill headed by Valetta Surratt and company in a new version of "Black Cretin and Diamonds" and "The Moth and the Flame."

Vaudeville. Grand. Bill headed by Jack Trainor and company in "Watch Your Step," a musical farce surprise.

Vaudeville. Hippodrome. Bill headed by "The Song Festival," introducing five soloists, and the Berna Troupe in novel act showing Lapland methods of self-defense.

"The Liberty Girls." Princess. Extravaganza and vaudeville.

"The Heart Changers." Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"The Midnight Maidens." Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Photoplays. Strand. First-run films, changing daily.

German Moving Pictures. Garrick. Engagement continued throughout present week. Benefit of European war sufferers.

Photoplays. New Grand Central. "The Better Man," starring William Courtleigh.

Photoplays. Juniors. Marguerite Clark in "Wildflower." Photoplays. West End Lyric. H. B. Warner in "The Ghost-Breaker."

M. AND MRS. JOHN FOWLER will give a dance on the afternoon of Dec. 31, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at their residence, 55 Westmoreland place, in honor of the Harvard Glee Club, which will give a concert here that night. Mrs. Fowler's niece, Miss Ellanore Scott; Miss Nancy Scott and Misses Edith and Janet Elliot, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliot of Boston, will receive with her. The Misses Elliot are coming on to visit their aunt, Mrs. John T. Davis Jr.

Mrs. William Gray of 6306 Waterman avenue and Miss Frances Gray will give a tea Dec. 15 in honor of Misses Mary Nagel and Nancy Scott, two of the season's debutantes.

Who Is the Best Dancer in St. Louis?
Mrs. William S. Long has returned after an absence of more than a year in the East, and is again at the Washington Hotel. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold Chatfield, in Boston and at her summer home in Nantucket.

Mrs. Sarah Chambers of Ferguson, Mrs. Joseph L. Chambers and her son, Powell Chambers, have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Who Is the Best Dancer in St. Louis?
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gratiot Cabanne, who have been stopping at the Devon Hotel, have taken an apartment in 4921 McPherson avenue.

Mrs. Acrata von Schrader will arrive about Dec. 15 to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto U. von Schrader, who have taken the Drum-

mond house at 33 Vandeventer place, for the season. Mrs. Acrata von Schrader is living with her brother, Atrous von Schrader and Mrs. von Schrader, in New York this winter and is taking a course at Columbia University.

Dr. and Mrs. Senter Gettys of 535 Delmar boulevard will give the dancette in honor of their daughter, Miss Grace Gettys, Christmas afternoon, from 4 to 7, at the Artists' Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Pierce, of 28 Kingsbury place, will entertain for their school daughter and son Miss Katherine and Master Richard Pierce, with an afternoon dance from 4 to 7 o'clock Dec. 25.

Flowers Friday Bargain. Good Old Time Molasses Candy, 15c lb. **Flowers, 52c Olive.**

Whole Wheat Crop Bought. SYDNEY, N. S. W., via London, Dec. 10.—The Legislative Council has ratified the bill empowering the Government to purchase the whole of the remaining wheat crop of New South Wales at five

People who value money will read each price listed below and investigate tomorrow

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Two garments can be secured in this Sale Friday at less than the price of one

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Men's ALL-Wool Serge Suits \$5.87
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Men's Corduroy Pants \$1.00
About 165 pairs of these Pants—their worth more than double the price quoted for tomorrow. Strong, heavy corduroys—well made—some are union made—sizes 28 to 42—Friday at this next-to-nothing price.

Boys' Knicker Pants 37c
Heavy corduroy Pants—dark shades of tan—strongly sewed—sizes 6 to 17—103 in this lot. Also all-wool cassimere Pants—full knickerbocker style—sizes 6 to 17—Friday at this next-to-nothing price.

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Mothers, don't fail to secure one of these immense bargains for your boy tomorrow. Come early for they will be sold quickly. Heavy, warm Overcoats—Russian style—ages 2 1/2 to 7—next colors—Friday at this next-to-nothing price.

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Just 55 Raincoat and Rain Hat Outfits in this lot—come in gray and tan—ages 8 to 16—packed one raincoat and hat in a Christmas box—just the thing for Xmas gifts—actual \$4 values—Friday at this next-to-nothing price.

Boys' Norfolk Suits \$1.44
These heavy, warm Suits are regular \$2.50 values—strongly sewed—of heavy cassimeres and chevrons—neat dark and medium colors—pants full cut—ages 7 to 17—Friday at this next-to-nothing price.

Men's Heavy Pants 69c
Only 146 pairs—strong durable Pants—made of heavy, serviceable materials—dark, medium colors—sizes from 28 to 42—worth more than double this price Friday at this next-to-nothing price.

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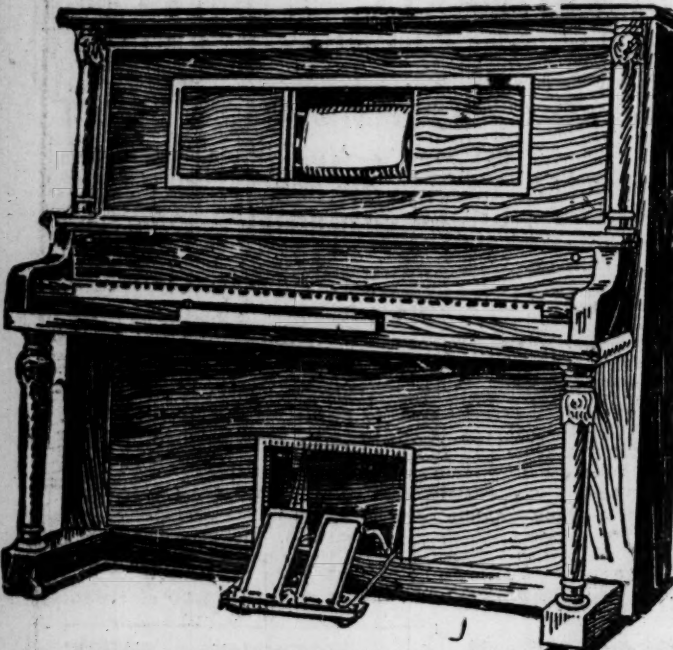
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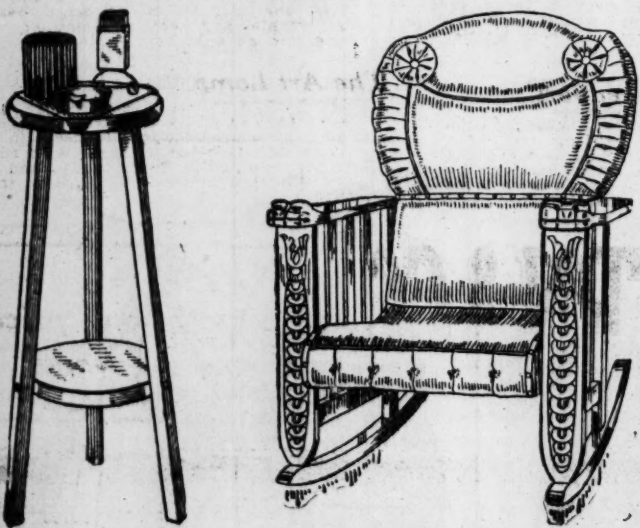
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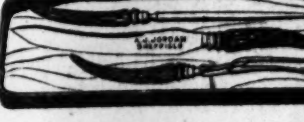
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STATE AUDITOR RETURNS BONDS FOR WAR TAX STAMPS

County Clerks Fail to Meet Requirement of Government Revenue Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—State Auditor John P. Gordon today returned several hundred indemnity bonds sent here by County Clerks for newly elected officers because they did not bear the 50-cent Government tax stamp required by the war tax bill.

State and county officers alike are ignorant of the provisions of the bill. Gordon today asked the Attorney-General's office for an opinion as to whether the tax on all legal documents included certificates and official documents sent out by the State departments.

Secretary of State Rosch, who mails out daily hundreds of certificates, licenses and charters, has written the Collector of the Revenue at St. Louis for a ruling on the question, but has not received a reply.

ROSTER OF B. M. L. IS STOLEN

Pickpocket Takes Paper Intended to Help Paralyzed Man.

Arthur E. Rump of 6216 Columbia avenue, a former postoffice clerk, who has been almost totally paralyzed for the past five years, and makes a living selling magazines at his home, telephoned yesterday to Secretary Saunders for a roster of the Business Men's League. As a rule, rosters of the league are not given out, but Saunders, wishing to aid Rump in his work, promised to furnish the list of names.

Miss Marguerite Watson was sent to the office to get the list. On her way home she passed through a department store. She was caught in a crowd of Christmas shoppers, and roughly jostled. When she disentangled herself from the crowd her precious roster was gone. A pickpocket, she thinks, got it. Rump reported the loss to Saunders, who promised to give him another roster.

DEAR MARY: Announce our engagement at the Christmas party. I'll bring the diamond ring at Lottie Bros. & Co., the National Circuit Jewellers, 23 N. 306 N. 6th st.

President Silent on River Project. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Replying to a request of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association that he approve deepening of the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Ill., President Wilson today declined to favor any separate project until the entire question of the co-ordination of all rivers and harbors projects had been gone into and it was found which projects were worthy.

Dr. Clark Heads West End Business Men.

Dr. P. W. Clark of 361 Morgan street was elected president of the West End Business Men's Association last night at

the West End Hotel to succeed Charles R. Lupton. Dr. Clark defeated Samuel Rosenfeld and Arthur Klug, who were also candidates for the presidency. Ephraim Cadlan, an attorney, was elected

vice-president, and William A. Oviatt were elected to the board of directors. Oviatt was secretary. Thomas D. Canno, Charles T. Turner, Sampel Rosenfeld, C. P. Strother and Daniel W.

Busby were elected to the board of directors. Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday. Asst. Chocolate Marshmallows, 20c lb.

Ride Paid for With Bad Check.

Elmer Maunders of 1223 Bellegrade avenue, posing as John P. Wallace Jr., who hired Maunders to drive him about town and through the county in an auto

Tuesday night and gave him a worthless check for \$25. "Wallace" said he was stopping at the Jefferson Hotel, but was not known there.

STOCK PURCHASED FROM RECEIVERS BY ORDER OF U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Sensational, Unexpected Wearing Apparel Clearance—Tomorrow at 9. A. M.

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Special—
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All Going at
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All colors, materials and styles in each lot; special lot up to \$8.00 values.

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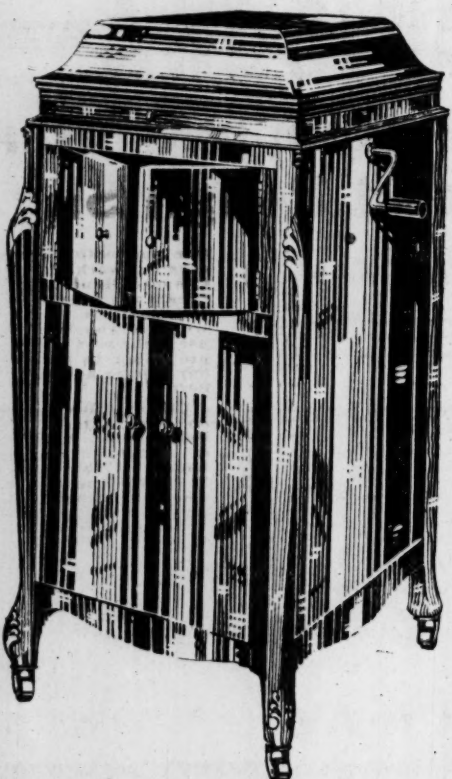
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**Ten Dollars—**

FOR the above small down payment you can have this grand, beautiful Style XI Victrola delivered to your home Christmas Eve—or tomorrow if you want to. Furthermore—

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Owing to the unusually heavy demand for Victrolas this Christmas, it will be necessary for you to place your order at once if you wish to be sure of getting one in time for Christmas. Come in and investigate this special combination offer Friday if possible—certainly not later than Saturday.

Other Styles: \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$250.

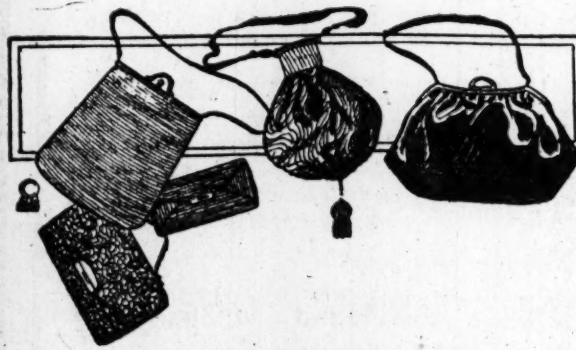
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(Bouclair Secret.) No toilet table is complete without a small package of detacher, for with it hair or fuzz can be quickly banished from the skin. To remove hairs you merely rub into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the objectionable hairs. This should be left on the skin about 2 minutes, when it will be found free from hair or fuzz. Be sure you get genuine detacher.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Organized Baseball Finds the Feds Easier to "Run Down" Than to Run Over

ST. L. U. REFUSES TO PLACE COACHES ON 1915 SCHEDULE

Rolla Eleven Must "Clean House" as to Eligibility, to Gain Recognition.

Missouri Has Yet to Take Up Rolla's Case

WHAT will be the attitude of Missouri university toward the scheduling of football game with the Missouri School of Mines team, next year, is interestingly in the air. The action of the Washington and St. Louis universities in refusing to schedule the game has led to conjecture as to whether the Tigers will follow suit. An inquiry by the Post-Dispatch elicited the following reply:

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 10.—Director of Athletics, Brewster, states that no official consideration had yet been given to the scheduling of a football game with the Missouri School of Mines for next year. The decision in the matter will be given until the completion of the schedule making.

It was reported that President Hill concerned himself to the extent of a long distance call, in the endeavor to induce the schools to stop the playing of the C. B. C. Rolla game, last Saturday.

If the Rolla School of Mines state championship football eleven is to be seen in St. Louis next season, it will probably be in a clash with the Christian Brothers College team. That is, unless the Mines hereafter adhere strictly to the rules and regulations of the Missouri Valley Conference. Several days ago the Rolla Athletic Board sent out a circular letter to the St. Louis University, in which it was stated that the Mines would introduce a "simon-purim," but that if they did there was no reason why St. Louis U. should not play them. For this reason, the University several days ago flatly turned down an offer of Rolla to meet in football and basketball.

Southern Elvens Coming.

Coach George Keogan of St. Louis University stated that the Grand avenue school is busily engaged in line up the best schedule since the days of "Coke." Two games will be played with teams below the Mason and Dixon line. Those Southern universities that are being dickered with are Vanderbilt, Tennessee, Sewanee and Mississippi. The dates of the games will not be arranged until the game with the Pike is over. All St. Louis U. is worked up over the idea of a game with the team from Washington, an. boasting the idea along.

St. L. U. Five Arranges Schedule.

A schedule that already calls for 15 games and in all probability will have about five more tacked on, is the task set before the St. Louis University basketball team for this winter. The Billiken quintet, according to Coach George Keogan, is in for quite a grueling season, but he states from what he has seen of the team he feels sure that it is fully capable of the task. In other words, the outlook is rosy for a winning five.

The team plays its first game of the season a week from tonight, at the home of the Kansas City team, at the Kansas City gymnasium. On the 11th and 22d the team will travel to Springfield, Ill., and meet the Springfield Normal and Drury College. Warrenton, Oregon, will be played here on the 30th. Blackburn College will be met the following night.

The first game of 1915 will be played against the Cape Girardeau Normals, at home, on Jan. 1. The team will then go to Alton the following Saturday and clash with the Shurtliffe five. This will be the start of one tour through Illinois. Bradley Institute will be met at Peoria on the 23d. Knox College, champions of the "Little East," will be met on the 24th, and Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington on the 25th. The quintet will play the Loyola Hall team in Chicago during the following week.

First Piker Game Next Month.

Home play will be resumed against the Cape Girardeau Normals on the first Saturday in March. Nebraska Wesleyan will be the opponent, which will be decided upon later. The dates with Washington are also yet to be set. Two series will be played with the Pikers, one early in January and the other in March. Coach Keogan is now dickered with Kansas and Missouri universities in an attempt to schedule games with the conference teams in Washington.

Some 20 to 25 candidates turn out for practice at St. Louis U. every week. Keogan is well pleased with the show. The team is made up of a number of real stars in the lineup. A number of the players are former stars at the Cape. Among the likely ones are: Earl, a former star of the University of St. John's College of Toledo; Althaus, a star, who won fame locally in the St. Louis and Army of the Midwest; and a number of others. The team is now in the hands of the Cape Girardeau Normals last year. One of the school forward, McCormack, former forward of the McKendree College team; Collins, a Cape Girardeau Normal forward; and Ford Hardin, who starred in the local City League several years ago.

Early Lead Fails to Win for Benson Over Lean; Morin in Front

Jess Lean, well known locally and now the representative of Chicago in the Interstate Three-Cushion league, last night played an uphill match and defeated Frank Benson, the local player, 40-44, at the Rex. The game was a long one, Lean averaging 36. Benson held the lead, 40-31, but Lean, starting with his high run of five, then hurriedly acquired the victory. Benson now has won two and lost five. Charles Morin, another Chicago player, leads the league with a mark of 54.

TWO HEARTS will beat as one if you buy a diamond ring for HER Christmas gift. Let Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 24 floor, 308 N. 5th, show you evening.

DENNIE NOT SEEKING

JOB AS C. B. COACH

Fred Dennie, former St. Louis U. coach and referee of the C. B. C. Rolla game, was here yesterday, informed the Post-Dispatch Thursday that he was not seeking the job as coach of the 1915 C. B. C. team.

"I'm in the engineering business and intend to stay here," said Dennie, "and nothing but a tremendous rich contract could induce me to return to football. I don't want to coach C. B. C. Rolla or any other team. I'm through with the gridiron game."

The Federal League Is a Pretty Lively Corpse



By Robert Edgren

McGraw Must Cut 31 Players From His Present List

Reduction to 21 Will Mean Loss of More Than Half His Entire Squad.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Miller Huggins' attempt to peddle the three players who jumped the Cardinals for the Federal League has so far proved a failure. Huggins came here with hopes of trading McGraw, Ivy Wingo and Polly Porritt, three men who openly admit having signed with the Cardinals last season. His intention to sell these players to another club and then wear the players away from the Cardinals to make a deal good.

But the plot has failed. The other N. Y. clubs refuse to gamble on such a proposition and have advised Huggins to that effect. Only two teams in the League could consider such a proposition. They are New York and Boston, the money-makers of the season. Stalling intends to stand pat on his own's champions, while McGraw already has 25 players under contract. He must cut 31 more than the League will permit him to retain after May 1. If the magnates are sincere in their respect of the 21-player limit rule.

So this throws Huggins and Hutton back on their own resources, forcing them to deal direct with the Cardinals. For this reason, if McGraw and Wingo, the ring-leaders in the jumping, can be induced to turn their backs on the Federal League and return to St. Louis where the club is a bit hostile, is a question.

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PITCHERS—Dak, Salter, Griner, Robinson, Purdie and Williams. INFIELDERS—Snyder, Glenn, Roche and O'Connor.

OUTFIELDERS—Dolan, Wilson, Cruise and Rigeret.

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WRA'S COLUMN

Well, Work's No Disgrace.

THERE'S more talk than money in connection with the "paid football player." Every now and then we read of "football salaries" and "mercenaries," but seldom will facts substantiate such allegations be found obtainable.

There may be here and there schools maintaining football eleven strictly for advertising purposes, that actually disburse coin to the men, but for the most part the recruiting of football eleven, either by ambitious coaches with a reputation to make or by over-enthusiastic alumni or faculty athletic associations, involves mainly schemes by which the coveted player can be put to hard work. Thus, a good football player, eager to get an education, but lacking the means, will readily find institutions where the offer of an arrangement the student is undertaking to play football of an exceptional quality.

K. Y. P. up in his studies with the rest of his class.

Work at the job found for him.

Any man who has the ability, industry and sauniness to go through such a proposition, far from being frowned upon, should be patting on the back and given a commendation. It takes a man of mental as well as physical stamina to put over underrating of this sort.

St. Louis Loses Another.

WHEN the Missouri Valley Conference delegates decided to award Columbia, Mo., the next conference game, the University of St. Louis was not among the candidates. The delegates decided to award the game to the University of St. Louis, which was not among the candidates. The delegates decided to award the game to the University of St. Louis, which was not among the candidates.

No Fault of the Pikers.

BALANCE for the failure is not with Washington, since Edmunds and the alumni worked hard for two years trying to establish the event on a pay-schedule game with Kansas and Missouri universities in an attempt to schedule games with the conference teams in Washington.

Murphy Started Something.

WHEN Dr. Eddie Murphy, former quarterback of Eddie Cochem's football team machine, told at length why the Missouri School of Mines eleven compared with the famous machine of which he was quarterback and field general, as a road pest to Barney Oldfield's green dragon, he attacked a hornet's nest. The following communication, written on the stationery of C. F. Bland, Rolla, expresses the opinion of the Miners on the subject:

Scoring Editor, Post-Dispatch.—In answer to Eddie Murphy's story about our team, we would like to say that we only needed two plays to beat C. F. Bland's team and end run so it was unnecessary to open up and show a bunch of plays.

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What Cochems Said.

IN this particular the writer remembers, at one time, that Cochems complained to him, after one game, of Murphy's failure to use certain plays they had carefully gone over, stating his quarterback had never used even half of the team's repertoire.

At that time Cochems asserted his team was conversant with 66 plays, including variations.

Cochems, it must be remembered, used every man on his 1907 team as a ground-garber. Even Center Bush

CANADIAN SOCCER OUTLAWS TO PLAY AT ROBISON FIELD

Football Peace Seems Further Away Than Ever Since Holiday Games Announcement.

That peace in the soccer football world is as remote as it is in Europe, seems evident from the announcement made by the Robison Field League last night that it had arranged holiday exhibition games to take place here against the Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, team. This is an outlaw organization, like the Toronto eleven which appeared here last season. The outfit is considered one of the championship flight among Canadian eleven.

It had been announced that the application of the Robison Field Soccer League for admission into the United States of America Football Association was already made and a list of eligible players filed. This was considered a state that would result in peace in the local soccer world, after a war extending over two seasons.

Kilbane No Lightweight.

JOHNNY KILBANE may be featherweight champion, but he should remain in his class. Kilbane has fought lightweights several times in his career, but his man, Baker-Boy Joe Mandot at Akron, O., sufficiently proved the old assertion that a good big man can bank a good little man at all times.

Unbiased reports of the fight say that Kilbane took one first-class laceration. One impartial scribe—who was not from Ohio—wrote in part as follows:

"Kilbane did not have one round, so one-sided was the tilt. Kilbane simply would not fight, and even his home State supporters tried to goad him into showing more spirit by hissing him."

That the bout was a real card, however, was shown by the size of the house. Thirteen thousand dollars worth of humanity paid to watch Johnny fall.

C. MACK "CAN'T SEE" NEW YORK JOB; WILL STAY WITH ATHLETICS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—I couldn't see managing the New York Highlanders with a telescope. I sell the Athletics? Why, you can bank every dollar you ever saw that our club is not on the market," said Connie Mack today. "That should be sufficient to spike any more of these wild stories."

Next in line was a story that the Athletic owners, of which Mack is 50 per cent, had wearied of supplying first-class baseball to fourth-class patronage, and would sell the Mack team to a local syndicate.

"Now, don't fail to make that statement about my going to New York too plain," said Mack. "I am not going; never was going, and unless things turn upside down I never will go. I'm sticking right to Philadelphia. I am going to manage the Athletics and I'm not going to sell my share in the club. That should answer as far as I am concerned."

Ward Willing to Let Marquard Return if Giants Prove Claim

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Rube Marquard, southpaw pitcher of the Giants, will likely be seen again in a New York uniform this season, providing Manager McGraw doesn't trade him to some other National League club soon. Robert B. Ward, owner of the Brooklyn Federal League club, has sent a letter to President Hempstead of the Giants in which he declared that if the Giants could not substantiate his claim to the pitcher's services he would return Marquard to the local club.

The Giants say they have a formal written agreement with Marquard.

There is more than one way to make the shot, but only one "right way." Peterson will give the correct answer in Sunday's edition of the Post-Dispatch.

In the meantime you are privileged to submit an answer. Send it to the Sporting Editor of the Post-Dispatch. Other instructive problems such as you encounter daily, will be submitted.

YOUR BEST GIRL wants a diamond ring for a Christmas present. Let's Bros. & Co. will trust you. 24 floor, 308 N. 5th st.

SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS

Have You Met Him?

THERE was a man in our town. In fact, it was impossible to take him by surprise. Regarding Walter Johnson's jump into the local scene, he said he had a letter from Walter, asking his advice. And if he thought he'd better.

When asked if he had heard about the famous Collins dicker, he modestly admitted that he had. The Feds had him to thank. I asked him how he knew it. And asked him how he knew it. He said, "Why, I'm the very guy that put him up to do it."

I asked him if he'd heard about the famous Collins dicker. He lapped me with a scornful eye. He modestly admitted that he had. The Feds had him to thank. I asked him how he knew it. And asked him how he knew it. He said, "Why, I'm the very guy that put him up to do it."

The Dail Pill.

Time is money; it also flies. Hence, riches have wings.

Coach Glenn Warner of the Carlisle Indians has jumped the reservation and hit the trail for Pittsburgh.

Need a New One.

A new Committee on Constitution was elected at the meeting of the National League yesterday. The constitution of the league is being re-written, so by the way of an infusion of new blood Schuyler Britton was made a member of same. Looks like first division!

Sherwood Magee has informed Manager Pat Moran that if he is traded to the Cards he will do a flip-flop to the Reds, becoming the first player to be traded a home for aged and indigent prize fighters, we presume the "Rabbit" I read of from the law without any trouble.

Charley Ebbets and Garry Herrmann have kissed and made up, smoked the pipe, buried the hatchet and otherwise performed all of the ceremonial incident to a peace pact that surpasses all understanding. Henceforth and forever December 10th will be a legal holiday in Brooklyn and will be indicated on the calendars in red after the manner of showing all legal holidays. Congratulations, Charley! Prosit, Garry!

He'll Hatch a Team.

Connie Mack says that notwithstanding the loss of so many of his old stars, he will have a team that will be in the 1915 race all the time. In the light of past performances we are inclined to agree with Connors. The incubator has never yet failed to produce the required material.

From what we gather by reading the reports of the doings of the baseball magnates now assembled in the City of New York, State of New York, Borough of Manhattan, the National and American Leagues have asked for waivers on the well-known flag of truce.

Roger Bresnahan offered to let his old friend, John McGraw, have Heinie Zim in exchange for Burns, Doyle, Fletcher and Smith. As regards the rest of the team and the grand stand, Roger didn't seem to be interested. Due to a rugged constitution, McGraw is reported to have stood under the shock remarkably well and will be up and around in a few days.

NEW YORK WOMEN FORM A. A. U. SWIMMING CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The action of the A. A. U. in granting the privilege of registration to women swimmers has led to the organization of the Women's Swimming Club of New York. The officers are: Mrs. Lillian Hurst, president; Mrs. Clara Hurst, vice-president; Mrs. Lillian Hurst, secretary; Mrs. Clara Hurst, treasurer; and Miss Josephine Bartlett, secretary. Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Bartlett are among the leading long-distance swimmers of America. Miss Bartlett holds the fancy diving championship of the National Women's Life Saving League.

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Illinois U. Gives C. B. C. Place on 1915 Schedule

The annual Christian Brothers College football banquet will be held this afternoon at the college. Walter Eastman, who put up such a sterling game at tackle last season, will be presented with the Busch cup which he was awarded for being the lineman of most value to his team.

The varsity squad will also elect a captain for next year's eleven. It is thought that Walter Eastman and Joe Gallagher, the diminutive quarterback, will be foremost in the running for the captaincy.

The C. B. C. authorities are now working on the 1915 schedule. Ford has received from Illinois University the "Big Nine" schedule, which favors an early meeting with the Brothers, inasmuch as the locals gave them their best early season game they have had for years.

Negotiations are now on for a Thanksgiving day game with Syracuse University. The Easterners generally make a trip West in the latter part of the season and have sent word that they would willingly meet the locals, if a journey is made next year.

Toss of Coin Decides 1915 Pique Captaincy in Favor of "Poge" Lewis

The 1914 Washington University varsity football squad met for the last time yesterday afternoon and elected Poge Lewis to the captaincy of next season's team. Besides this the players received lettered sweaters and posed for a team picture.

It was by the closest margin that Lewis was elected over Ralph Gray, a single vote being the difference. Two weeks ago, when the team first assembled to vote, the result was a deadlock between Lewis and Gray, each man receiving eight votes. However, at this meeting one man entitled to a vote was not present. Yesterday all showed up. The player whose vote was the deciding tally, not wishing to show any partiality, tossed a coin in order to make his decision. The flip favored Lewis, making the count 8 and 7, as the candidates did not cast a vote.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO JOIN AMATEUR UNION

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The initial move in a plan to annex the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation to the Amateur Athletic Union, the national governing body for the United States, has been made by Thomas H. Cassidy of the Bureau of Education of the Philippine Islands.

Following a conference here yesterday with Frederick W. Ruben, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, Mr. Cassidy announced that on his return to the islands in about three weeks he expected to take back with him the official right to send representatives to the next annual Amateur Athletic Union convention so that the Philippines will have a voice in the future management and field sports in America.

Mr. Cassidy also announced that the Philippines would send a team of athletes to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year.

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Maurice Daly, Lawrence Strauss and John Doyle met recently as a committee appointed to take action as to a means of meeting the war tax. The Scotch tariff was the result. In St. Louis the price has not been raised.

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Friday and Saturday a regular 25c bottle, if you cut out and use it daily, will cost you only 15c.

SPECIAL—WHITE COMB SALE

TOMORROW (and Saturday till gone) 2000 French Ivory Combs. They are large, heavy combs, mostly all made in France. They are quite so high in finish, but are as strong and durable as a 50c comb. Tomorrow, all combs 3 for 50c each (not more than 3 to one customer).

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25c CASTORIA, FLETCHER'S. 20c
25c PIERCE'S PELLETS. 13c
25c SAL HEPATICA. 17c
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25c MENTHOLATUM. 17c
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25c NATURE'S REMEDY. 14c

Etc., Etc., Etc. Let us help you save your Xmas money.

JUST A FEW XMAS SUGGESTIONS

"KODAKS," "Solid Ebony Hairbrushes," "Parlour Ivory," "Douglas Famous Candles," "Perfumes." We are also showing the greatest line of Cigars to be seen in St. Louis. Also "Pipes," "Cigar Humidifiers," "Lighters," Etc. Let one of our 5 stores supply your Xmas wants.

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WHEAT CLOSES FIRM AFTER A RATHER SHARP DECLINE

Kaiser's Illness Again Is a Factor in the Market—Corn and Oats Are Slightly Higher in Late Session.

THURSDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.

DECEMBER WHEAT.

St. Louis 111 1/2, Chicago 111 1/2, Minneapolis 111 1/2, Kansas City 111 1/2, Toledo 111 1/2.

MAY WHEAT.

St. Louis 117 1/2, Chicago 117 1/2, Minneapolis 117 1/2, Kansas City 117 1/2, Toledo 117 1/2.

DECEMBER CORN.

St. Louis 68 1/2, Chicago 68 1/2, Minneapolis 68 1/2, Kansas City 68 1/2, Toledo 68 1/2.

MAY CORN.

St. Louis 71 1/2, Chicago 71 1/2, Minneapolis 71 1/2, Kansas City 71 1/2, Toledo 71 1/2.

DECEMBER OATS.

St. Louis 47 1/2, Chicago 47 1/2, Minneapolis 47 1/2, Kansas City 47 1/2, Toledo 47 1/2.

MAY OATS.

St. Louis 51 1/2, Chicago 51 1/2, Minneapolis 51 1/2, Kansas City 51 1/2, Toledo 51 1/2.

Wheat futures broke nearly 1 cent a bushel in the local market, and closed on a rumor that the Kaiser was dead. A complete recovery in prices followed.

The weather map showed further snow over the winter wheat belt and reports from Kansas were that the drought there had been fairly well broken.

Northwestern receipts were moderately heavy.

Minneapolis had 477 cars, against 579 last week. Duluth had 138 and 140. Winnipeg 225, against 275 and 281.

Brooklyn cables: "Advices received at Liverpool by private house reports from over the wide area of the province of Buenos Ayres Tuesday night, resulting in damage to wheat crops."

London cables: "The wheat crop in Great Britain an official report places acreage of wheat at 10 per cent of the average."

The general outlook is favorable.

Liverpool wheat closed unquoted; corn from unchanged to higher.

B. W. Snow says: "The general admission that frost was experienced Tuesday night in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, indicates material possibility of crop damage."

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The Jarr Family

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Mr. Jarr Escapes From Home for a More Homelike Place.

MR. JARR'S social past and present performances, if recorded and diagrammed according to the system of Michael Angelo Dinkson, Efficiency Engineer, would have resembled a fever chart. Sometimes, such as when he was coerced into accompanying Mrs. Jarr to social affairs, his marking ran high, well up to "Good Behavior," 100 per cent. Then, when he dropped into Gus' popular cafe on the corner, the chart markings might have zigzagged down to zero, in harmony with the company Mr. Jarr was keeping.

But, as Mr. Jarr explained, these were all hypothetical ratings. Gus, the sometimes genial proprietor of the house of call at the corner, Mr. Slavinsky, the glazier; Bepier, the butcher; Muller, the grocer; Rafferty, the builder; John W. Rangle, friend and neighbor; and, all others who consoled at Gus' place, were warm-hearted and worthy persons, well enough satisfied with their social status—let Mrs. Jarr and her friends think as they may.

"Well, I'm going to Gus," Mr. Jarr declared. "It's a good thing to keep in with the socially impossible. We may need them to go our ball when we get in jail along with some of the very best people."

Having made this declaration of independence, Mr. Jarr started out to Gus' place.

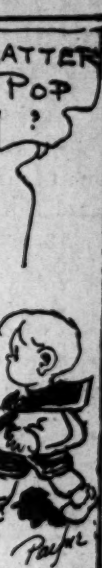
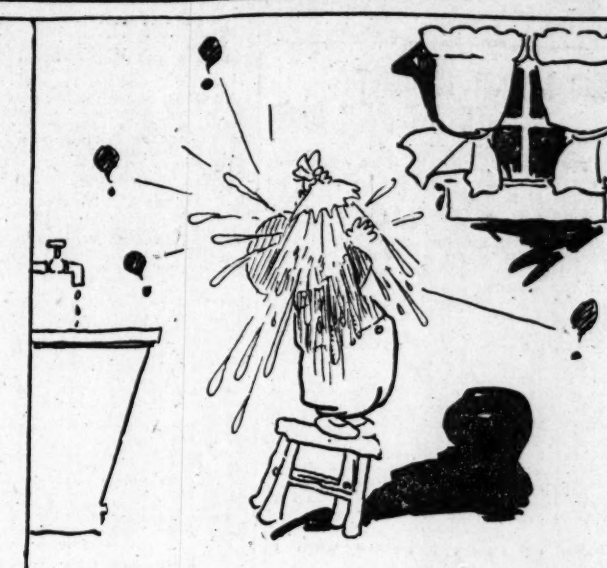
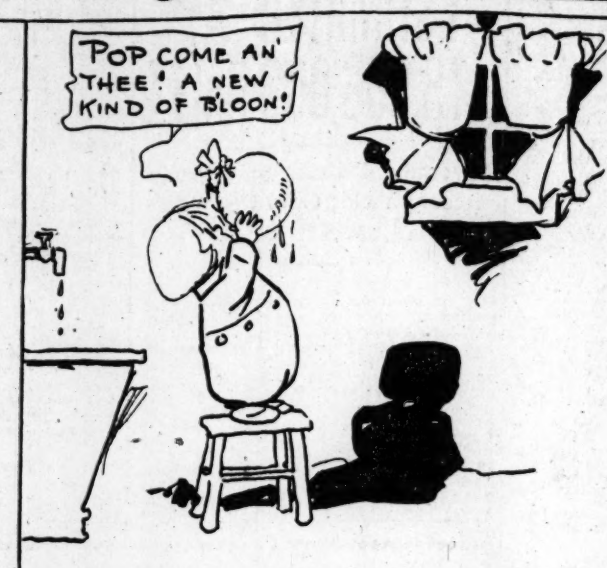
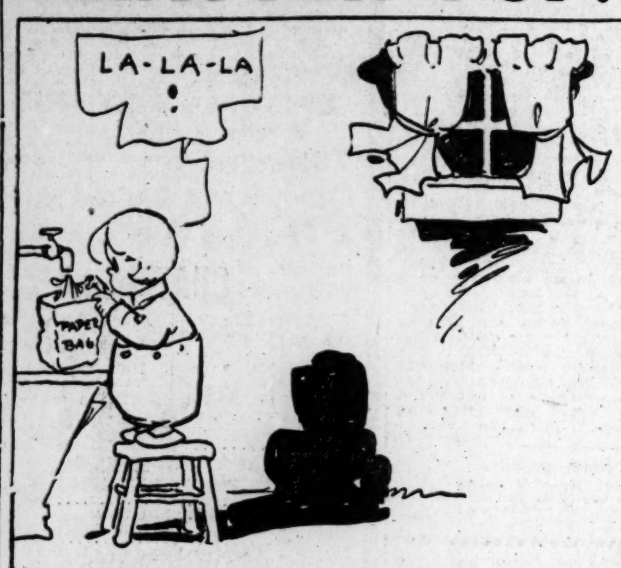
Mrs. Jarr was rather relieved that he went. She was expecting a call from Clara Mudridge-Smith, and the things she wished to say about the Beagles and Col. Billups and the Countess Bazo would have done Mr. Jarr too much good to hear.

Mr. Jarr was going into Gus' place just as Mrs. Mudridge-Smith drew up to the door of the Jarr domicile and made her chauffeur wait. Mrs. Mudridge-Smith loved to call on Mrs. Jarr. Her attire and her town car always created a most satisfactory sensation of envy in the neighborhood among those who knew her when, as Clara Mudridge, she had to haggle with street car conductors over transfers that were long expired and especially not valid on the line she was honoring when she tendered them.

There are two sides to these reminiscences of "knew you when." It did Mrs. Mudridge-Smith more good to drive in her car to visit in the neighborhood who "knew her when" than to mingle among the elite who did not seem to know her at any time.

"Where's Mr. Jarr?" asked Mrs. Mudridge-Smith after she had been kissed with discriminating taste, where

'SMATTER POP?



Pop Came Just in Time to See!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE.

the makeup was the lightest, by Mrs. Jarr.

"He had to hurry off," said Mrs. Jarr. "You know how busy he is, so many concerns are seeking his services. He had to attend a meeting of a board of directors."

This was to impress upon the visitor that the Jarrs commercially as well as socially were persons of consequence, although perhaps they might at present boast of a most modest manage.

"I thought I'd just drop in, dear, and ask you if you could go with me to a war benefit tomorrow," asked Mrs. Mudridge-Smith.

"Not if it is to be where the Countess Bazo and the Beagles and that crowd are," said Mrs. Jarr.

"Oh, THEM?" cried the visitor. "How can you think it? Why, you know the Countess is an impossible impostor. She affects a foreign accent when, as a matter of fact, she's a dressmaker from Puckysville, Mo., and the Beagles are sharks and Col. Billups is a fake stock promoter. I almost had to laugh in the face of those poor Sticklebacks, believing they were in real society!"

"And did you see how Mrs. Beagle got an attack of nerves when she thought we might tell the Sticklebacks the truth about the whole of them?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

And then the two ladies had a most enjoyable time for nearly an hour in tearing their acquaintances to pieces. For the bond of their great friendship was that Clara Mudridge-Smith and Mrs. Jarr had strong dislikes in common.

Some people, when in need of advice, go from one person to another, until they get the kind that is not good for them.—Toledo Blade.

Money talks, but it maintains silence where it feels it is not wanted.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Who's the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

"Slim Bill" We Called Him

SLIM BILL we called him when he left; A no-count cuss was he, An ordinary loafer such As frequently you see. His mother was the only one Who'd have him in the town. When war broke out he listed and Was ranked as Private Brown.

It's funny how that mother saw What stuff was in her son: We wondered why she loved him when She'd heard the things he'd done.

Yet mothers know—and when the news Came of what happened down At Armentieres, durned if we Weren't proud of Private Brown.

SLIM BILL—not much! The papers said: "Distinguished bravery Of Private William Brown (that's him), Fourteenth Artillery."

And thereupon we saw that we'd Been hasty, I'll be bound! So great a change a line of type Had wrought for Private Brown.

AND then his mother! Never saw So pleased a woman yet. She dragged of "Will," and talked To every one she met.

And when he came you ought to see The people crowd around! Why, even the policeman shook The hand of Private Brown.

Keeping in Condition.

THE average man's favorite form of exercise is patting himself on the back.

When a woman marries a man she usually reforms him in some respects even though he doesn't particularly need it and she doesn't marry him for that purpose.—Albany Journal.

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